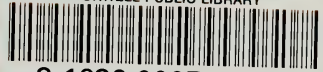


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OF THE

TOWN OF NORWELL



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

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TOWN OF NORWELL

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Ninth Congressional District

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Second Councillor District

Charles J. Gabriel, 179 Main St., Hingham

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Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth

Third Plymouth Representative District

Nathaniel Hurwitz, Cohasset

County Commissioners

Leo F. Nourse, Chairman
Bridgewater

Norman G. MacDonald
Hanson

Elva M. Bent
Brockton

Population, 1950 Federal Census, 2515

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS**SELECTMEN**

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman	Term expires 1955
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1954
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1956

ASSESSORS

EARLE F. ALLEN, Chairman	Term expires 1954
THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1955
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1956

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

THOMAS S. CANN, Chairman	Term expires 1956
EARLE F. ALLEN	Term expires 1954
THOMAS T. BARSTOW	Term expires 1955

TOWN TREASURER

MARGARET CROWELL

TOWN CLERK

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

PERRY H. OSBORN

TOWN COLLECTOR

DONALD C. WILDER

MODERATOR

HERBERT A. LINCOLN

TREE WARDEN

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Chairman	Term expires 1956
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary	Term expires 1956
JAMES P. HALL	Term expires 1954
LOUISE E. KNIGHT	Term expires 1954
THOMAS S. CANN	Term expires 1955
*ROBERT S. COTTLE	Term expires 1955

BOARD OF HEALTH

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, Chairman	Term expires 1955
DANIEL R. CURRIE	Term expires 1953
MINOT F. WILLIAMSON	Term expires 1954
*RUTH TOWNE RANKIN	Term expires 1954

WATER COMMISSIONERS

JACOB LEE TURNER, Chairman	Term expires 1956
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*Appointed to serve unexpired term.

GEORGE F. CAVANAGH Term expires 1954
 EARLE F. ALLEN Term expires 1955

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APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
 HARRY L. CHASE, JR.

VETERANS' BENEFITS
 THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Agent

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

HARRY G. PINSON, Chairman Term expires 1955
 JOSEPH B. SOUSA Term expires 1954
 CHARLES G. PROUTY Term expires 1956
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Clerk

WELFARE AGENT
 HELEN E. NORRIS

AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH
 NELLIE L. SPARRELL

CHIEF OF POLICE
 LLOYD B. HENDERSON

DEPUTY CHIEF
 ROBERT L. MOLLA

CONSTABLES
 GEORGE F. CAVANAGH LEN HORNSBY

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

W. CLARKE ATWATER
 J. LAWRENCE BARRY, JR.
 CHESTER A. BELL
 KENNETH BRADEEN
 GEORGE F. CAVANAGH
 HARLAND W. FARRAR
 WILLIAM BLANCHARD FORD
 ALBERT GUNDERWAY
 FREDERICK HOWARD HALL

LEN HORNSBY
 HERMAN H. KENNEY
 ELLSWORTH G. KEENE
 CARMELLA MOLLA
 JOHN D. MURPHY
 WILLIAM F. O'TOOLE
 HUMPHREY W. TURNER
 ALAN C. VIRTUE
 LLOYD S. WEST

*Appointed to serve unexpired term.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

WILLIAM D. JACOBS	Term expires 1954
STEWART BOWKER	Term expires 1955
RICHARD H. BROOKS	Term expires 1956

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EDMUND F. LAPHAM

ADVISORY BOARD

EVERETT F. OSBORNE, Chairman	Term expires 1954
*ORVILLE E. DEVINE	Term expires 1954
DENNIS F. MEDEROS	Term expires 1954
*JOHN H. WYLLIE	Term expires 1954
HAROLD G. DUTTON	Term expires 1955
WALTER R. HALL	Term expires 1955
*ARTHUR L. MERRITT	Term expires 1955
HENRY R. SEWELL	Term expires 1955
JOHN D. LINDSAY	Term expires 1956
JAMES F. MACDONALD	Term expires 1956
ARTHUR H. MUZRALL	Term expires 1956

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

ERNEST H. KNIGHT	Term expires 1955
SANBORN VINCENT	Term expires 1954
JAMES P. McELWEE, Associate Member	Term expires 1955

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

RICHARD A. GAUDETTE, Chief Engineer	THEODORE M. DYER
ARTHUR YONGE, Clerk	ELLSWORTH RICE
HAROLD S. WILDER	

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.	LESTER D. WEST
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ROBERT B. MEDEROS

DOG OFFICER

ROBERT L. MOLLA

*Appointed to serve unexpired term.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
RICHARD E. CUGNASCA

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.

BURIAL AGENT
THOMAS T. BARSTOW

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
RICHARD A. GAUDETTE

AGENT, COUNTY AID TO AGRI-
CULTURE
WILLIAM D. JACOBS

CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL
WALTER L. BROWN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

January 13, 1954

To the Citizens of Norwell:

FINANCIAL

Norwell has completed another year in the familiar financial pattern common to South Shore towns.

Increasing residential construction, population and unit costs result inevitably in increased demands upon town government and increased budgets. The valuation of new property fails to yield sufficient income to meet increased expense without change of tax rate.

While the average tax rate for the 351 towns and cities of Massachusetts declined 17 cents in 1953, this desirable result was accomplished to a considerable degree by increased appropriations from reserve funds. We do not recommend that Norwell follow this course.

Uncertainty of economic conditions, additional school construction, unsolved water supply problems urge the preservation of strong financial reserves. We recommend that appropriations from the Excess and Deficiency account be kept to the minimum.

The report of the state audit of accounts of the Town of Norwell appears on succeeding pages of this volume.

CUSHING MEMORIAL FUND

The late Florence M. Cushing provided in her will funds for the construction and maintenance of Cushing Memorial Town Hall, for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell.

The twenty-fifth accounting of the Trustees covering the period from August 21, 1952 to August 20, 1953 reports the principal amounts of \$44,491.15 at the end of the period, and total gross income of \$2,014.44 received during the period. The details are available to the inhabitants at the Town Hall.

Prudence has required the revaluation of the building and contents for fire insurance purposes. Careful estimates of replacement cost were obtained from a qualified contractor without cost to the fund or town, and adequate insurance coverage provided to protect against loss of this valuable heritage. The increased coverage and increased rates have resulted in a smaller balance of income available for general repair and maintenance. As this need increases with the age of the building greater demands upon the tax levy for the purpose are to be expected.

ROADS

Chapter 90 funds for the year were spent under supervision of the State and Town on the completion of Grove Street as laid out by the County Commissioners.

The layout for the reconstruction of Main Street, from Norwell Center to the Scituate line, as accepted by the Town, will be available for work in the spring. Owing to the size of this project and the estimated time of completion the Selectmen recommend the Town increase its appropriation for Chapter 90 from \$3,000 to \$4,000, in anticipation of a corresponding increase from \$9,000 to \$12,000 from State and County funds. Tentative grant of \$8,000, contingent upon this action by the town, has been received from the State.

We intend to petition for other layouts from the County for town acceptance, to obtain the benefit of future Chapter 90 funds.

The Selectmen are laying out and will recommend the acceptance of certain ways in the Washington Park, Brantwood Manor and Norwell Homes neighborhoods. Articles for acceptance will appear in the warrant.

The Selectmen and Highway Surveyor have inspected the ways proposed for acceptance. We believe the best interests of the resident taxpayers and the town as a whole will be served by favorable action upon these articles, providing certain legal obstacles are first removed to permit the action.

LEGAL

We have freely sought and obtained sound legal advice from Town Counsel in accordance with the American ideal of government of law rather than of men.

The Town is involved in three court actions. The principal one of these is against the members of the Emergency Housing Commission and seeks to set aside a decision made by that commission which reversed a decision of the Board of Appeals of the Town of Norwell refusing to grant to Elizabeth Bean a variance from the minimum lot size standard of the Zoning By-Law. Elizabeth Bean sought the variance from the Board of Appeals in order to continue with the Brantwood Manor Development. At the present time there is in effect a temporary decree of the Court setting aside the decision of the Emergency Housing Commission pending trial and a final determination of this case.

The second case is in regard to the petition of the First Parish of Norwell in the Land Court to register the title of the so-called school-house lot at the corner of River and West Streets in its name. This case will be tried in Boston on March 22, 1954.

The last of the three cases is against Mr. Clinton K. Porter et als and seeks to restrain him from the construction of a building within 25 feet of the way line of South Street in violation of the setback requirements of the Zoning By-Law. Pending a trial of this case, the Court has issued a temporary order that the respondent is not to continue the erection of that building.

Attention is invited to the Report of the Planning Board which appears in this volume.

During the year a press release has been prepared after regular meetings of the board, publishing matters believed to be of interest to the inhabitants.

The Board of Selectmen meet each Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. One or more of its members may be seen at the Town Hall each day.

We again thank the many citizens who have loyally contributed their time and effort to public service as members of various boards and committees.

Board of Selectmen
Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman
Earle F. Allen
Thomas S. Cann

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
TOWN OF NORWELL**

**Special Town Meeting
WARRANT**

Plymouth, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, greetings.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, on Monday the Ninth Day of February, 1953 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to validate the action of the Town Accountant in closing to revenue 1951 the amount of \$28,000.00 for laying water mains, raised by taxation in error in 1951, this amount having been provided for by issuance of notes of the town.

The Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public or private sale at their discretion, a parcel of land with the buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Washington Street, Norwell, as more fully described in a deed from Howard J. Herchenroder to the Town of Norwell, dated February 6, 1952, and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2193 at page 91, and to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate said sale.

The Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an addition to the high school building and originally equipping and furnishing said building;

determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or take any action relative thereto.

Estimated cost of the project covered by this article is \$272,000.00. The Advisory Board recommends this expenditure.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary repairs to the existing high school building, as listed below, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1948, or take any action relative thereto.

New oil burner existing boiler	\$2,749.00
Alterations to existing steam mains	325.00
Alterations to existing cafeteria	1,400.00
Installing new traps in existing heating system	866.58
Cafeteria euipment ,new lighting, electrical and plumbing	9,500.00
Electrically operated dumbwaiter	3,500.00
Automatic heat control for existing classrooms and auditorium	6,350.00
Installing adequate new fixtures in existing classrooms	7,200.00
Contingency	1,000.00
Architect's Fee	2,700.00
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	\$35,590.58

The Advisory Board recommends this expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote that the School Building Committee, appointed under Article 33 of the Warrant of the Town Meeting held on March 10, 1952 be authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to remodel and reconstruct the existing high school building and to construct, equip, and furnish an addition to the high school building.

The Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$42,000.00 or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of laying a water main, not less than six (6) inches but less than sixteen (16) inches in diameter, from the present water mains in Washington Street at Assinippi, in Assinippi Avenue from Washington Street to Main Street, and in Main Street from Assinippi Avenue to a point approximately at the high school, for the purpose of connecting said water main to the already established mains in Washington Street, and for the purpose of laying pipes therefrom to the sides of Assinippi Avenue and Main Street as may be required by the residents thereon, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum or sums

of money therefor, and to issue a note or notes on **account** thereof; or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this expenditure.
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Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of providing, under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners, an additional water supply for the high school addition, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners.

The Advisory Board recommends this expenditure.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 81A-81Y inclusive, as amended; to determine the number of members of such a Planning Board; to determine the method of election of such Planning Board and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as a Planning Board until a Planning Board has been duly elected and qualified.

Requested by the Norwell Taxpayers Association.

The Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 or some other sum or sums of money for the purpose of laying a water main eight (8) inches in diameter on Oak Street of Ridge Hill for a distance of approximately one-tenth mile between Washington and High Streets and for the purpose of laying pipes therefrom to the sidelines of Oak Street as may be required by the residents thereon, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum or sums of money therefor and to issue a note or notes on account thereof.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this expenditure at this time.

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January A.D. 1953.

Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman

Earle F. Allen
Horace Ross
Selectmen of Norwell

January 27, 1953

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 9, 1953

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The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the Moderator, Frederick A. Small. Before the reading of the Warrant, permission was granted to non-voters to sit in that section of the balcony which is nearest the street.

The Moderator appointed Donald C. Wilder and John Dickman tellers and swore in same.

The reading of the Warrant by the Clerk was called for. After reading that part calling the meeting, it was voted to postpone the reading of the articles until taken up for action; after which the charge to the Constable and his return were read.

It was voted to admit Town Counsel, Walter Kiernan, to the floor.

Article 1. Unanimously voted to validate the action of the Town Accountant in closing to revenue 1951 the amount of \$28,000.00 for laying water mains, raised by taxation in error in 1951; this amount having been provided for by issuance of notes of the Town.

Article 2. Unanimously voted that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized to sell at public or private sale, at their discretion, a parcel of land with the buildings thereon, on the southerly side of Washington Street, Norwell, as more fully described in a deed from Howard J. Herchenroder to the Town of Norwell, dated February 6, 1952, and recorded with the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 2193 at page 91, at a price to be determined by the Selectmen, and to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate such sale.

The Moderator announced that because he was to take part in the discussion under articles 3, 4, 5, he thereby was disqualified to serve as Moderator during that time, and asked that the meeting nominate and elect some person to serve in that capacity for that length of time.

Thomas T. Barstow nominated Herbert A. Lincoln and moved nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and Herbert A. Lincoln was unanimously elected Moderator for the duration of articles 3, 4, 5.

Article 3. Mr. Small, Chairman of the School Building Committee, read the following article which was seconded and which Mr. Small moved to be adopted. "That the sum of \$272,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the high school building

and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$270,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note." This was followed by a step-by-step recital of the work of the Committee and the final decision of the plans submitted. Many questions pertinent to the issue were submitted and answered. Mr. MacFarlane received permission to read a report of an engineer relative to a plan of building an addition with a possible saving of several thousand dollars to the Town. Mr. Small asked permission for John W. Beal, the architect, to further enlarge on reasons for the plans submitted. Permission was granted and Mr. Beal went into details of the reasons and comparative costs of ways to accomplish what the Committee felt was needed at the least possible cost to the Town.

Other questions were asked relative to the time when an Elementary School would be needed, the effect of the cost of the addition on the tax rate and town debt and how all this compared with other towns.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was necessary on articles calling for a bond issue, therefore a standing vote would be taken.

It was voted 264 for, 16 against, that the sum of \$272,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing an addition to the high school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said addition and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury, and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$270,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 4. Mr. Small read the article which was seconded and unanimously voted that the sum of \$35,590.58 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the existing high school building and that to meet said appropriation the sum of \$35,590.58 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury.

New oil burner, existing boiler	\$2,749.00
Alterations to existing steam mains	325.00
Alterations existing cafeteria	1,400.00
Installing new traps in existing heating system	866.58
Cafeteria equipment, new lighting, electrical and plumbing	9,500.00

Electrically operated dumbwaiter	3,500.00
Automatic heat control for existing classrooms and auditorium	6,350.00
Installing adequate new lighting fixtures in existing classrooms	7,200.00
Contingency fund	1,000.00
Architect's Fee	2,700.00
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	\$35,590.58

Article 5. Mr. Small moved the adoption of Article 5, which was seconded and it was unanimously voted "that the School Building Committee, appointed under Article 33, of the Warrant of the Town Meeting of March 10, 1952 be authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to remodel and reconstruct the existing high school building and furnish an addition to the high school building."

At this point Moderator Small resumed the chair.

A motion was made, seconded and voted 146 for, 63 against, to take up

Article 8.

Loring Jacobs read the motion which was seconded and discussed at length. It was voted 200 to close the debate, 11 against closing the debate.

It was voted "that the Town establish a Planning Board, under General Laws (Ter Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 81A to 81Y inclusive to consist of five (5) members, one (1) to be elected at the annual town election in 1954, for a term of one (1) year, one (1) to be elected at said election for a term of two (2) years, and one (1) to be elected at said election for a term of three (3) years, one (1) to be elected at said election for a term of four (4) years and one (1) to be elected at said election for a term of five (5) years, and one (1) member to be elected at each subsequent Annual Town Election for a term of five (5) years to replace the member of said Planning Board whose term shall have expired, and that the Board of Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized to act as a Planning Board until the Planning Board herein before authorized shall be duly elected and qualified.

Article 6. Water Commissioner Cavanagh made a motion which was seconded "That the Town appropriate the sum of \$42,000.00 for the purpose of laying a water main not less than six (6) inches but less than sixteen (16) inches in diameter, from the present water mains in Washington Street at Assinippi in Assinippi Avenue from Washington Street to Main Street at Assinippi, in Assinippi Avenue from Washington Street to Main at the high school, for the purpose of connecting said water main to the already established mains in Washington Street and for the purpose of laying pipes therefrom to the sidelines of Assinippi Avenue and Main Street as may be required by the residents thereon, and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is, authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$42,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes therefor payable in equal installments, the last installment being payable in not over fifteen (15) years from the date thereof."

Much discussion followed.

The question of a quorum was raised. Upon being counted, it was found 210 were present.

A vote on the question was taken, 129 voted for, 69 against, and the motion was lost as a two-thirds vote was necessary.

The question of a quorum was again raised, and upon being counted, it was found a quorum was not present.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and so voted at 12:05 A.M.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,

Town Clerk

TOWN OF NORWELL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1953
AT SEVEN THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
AT CUSHING MEMORIAL HALL
AND**

**Saturday, March 7, 1953 at 12 Noon, for the Election of Town Officers
Plymouth, ss.**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Norwell, in said County of Plymouth and Commonwealth of Massachusetts

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwell, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall in said Norwell, Monday, the second day of March, 1953, at 7:30 p.m. then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the town will accept the reports of its officers and committees as printed in the Town Report, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town in the amounts indicated herein and to make such salary or compensation retroactive to January 1, 1953, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 Acts of 1947; to raise and appropriate any money therefor, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray town expenses for the year 1953, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$13,200, or some other sum or sums of money, from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used in conjunction with the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$9,000, or some other sum or sums of money, from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used in conjunction with the amounts to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90, Work on the Highways, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000, or some other sum or sums of money, for mix and place surfacing of River Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500, or some other sum or sums of money, for drainage at the Jacobs Lake Development, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of graveling Doris Avenue, Wendall Avenue, and Leigh Road, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800, or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar Forest Street, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Highway Surveyor.

Article 12. To see if the town will accept a layout of Main Street from Norwell Center to the Scituate line, to be laid out by the Plymouth County Commissioners approximately the same as the modified plan presented at a hearing in the Norwell Town Hall on October 20, 1952 and now on file at the Town Clerk's office.

Article 13. To see if the town will choose a Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided for by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 41 and 45, as amended, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150, or some other sum or sums of money, for mosquito control work for the year 1953, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,375, or some other sum or sums of money, to build a boiler room and install a central heating system in Fire Company No. 3 at Church Hill, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 16 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balances of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed, or act on anything relative thereto.

Tree Warden — Power Saw	\$11.50
Highways — Circuit Street	.19
Highways — Jacobs Trail to Prouty Ave.	.30
Highways — Duncan Drive	.28
School Committee — Special	25.44
High School Well	10.01
Water Supply System	.19
Water System — Jacobs Lake Shore	3.94
Water Dept. — Main Street Project	12.06

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,953.31, or some other sum or sums of money, for the payment of unpaid bills of the year 1952, or act on anything relative thereto.

Brockton Ice and Coal Co. (School Dept.)	\$617.38
Boston Janitors Supply Co. (School Dept.)	235.37
Gaudette's Super Service (School Dept.)	561.78
Shaw's Sporting Goods (School Dept.)	206.00
Choate, Hall & Stewart (Legal Expense)	1,394.22
Josselyn's Market (Town Hall Exp.)	9.60
Rockland Stand. Pub. Co. (Selectmen's Exp.)	3.00
Lawrence C. House — Survey of Doris Ave.	134.00
Frank Fabbo (Water Dept.)	96.00
Town of Hanover (Water Dept.)	323.87
Williams & Melvin, Inc. (Water Dept.)	69.50
R. S. Allen (Water Dept.)	35.00
A. K. Finney Transp. (Water Dept.)	4.56
Fredrickson Garage (Water Dept.)	9.97

Aetna Engineering (Water Dept.)	58.25
Ward's Stationers (Water Dept.)	8.00
Corcoran Supply Co. (Water Dept.)	187.20
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G. M. Collins, M.D. (Welfare Dept.)	16.00
Washington Park Pharmacy (Welfare Dept.)	20.15
Sylvester Co. (Welfare Dept.)	25.25
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Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Washington Street Cemetery Fund the sum of \$500, or some other sum or sums of money, for reconstruction; or repair of drives in the Washington Street Cemetery, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Washington Street Cemetery Committee.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase or gift a parcel of land for a town dump and to raise and appropriate therefor the sum of \$500, or some other sum or sums of money, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Custodian of the Town Dump.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the 1952 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account, or act on anything relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to apply all sums thereafter received from the County of Plymouth as refunds of dog license fees to the maintenance of public schols, such sums to be considered as included in appropriations hereafter made for that purpose.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) or some other sum or sums of money, for providing, under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners, an additional water supply for the High School addition, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the Board of Water Commissioners.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500), or some other sum or sums of money, for the purpose of laying a water main eight (8) inches in diameter on Oak Street of Ridge Hill for a distance of approximately one-fifth mile between Washington and High Street, and for the purpose of laying pipes therefrom to the side lines of Oak Street as may be required by the residents thereon, and to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum or sums of money therefor and to issue a note or notes on account thereof.

Requested by the Board of Water Commisioners.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the permanent School Building Committee to bring in to the next town meeting architect's plans, a recommended land site, and make all necessary and proper plans preliminary to the construction of needed elementary school facilities as outlined in the accepted report of the School Building Survey Committee of 1951, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) for the use of the permanent School Building Committee (appointment of said committee authorized under article 33 at the adjourned annual Town Meeting March 10, 1952) for further study as outlined in the accepted report of the School Building Survey Committee of 1951, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of engaging an architect and preparing plans for new elementary school facilities in accordance with the recommendations of the Building Committee, or act on anything relative thereto.

Requested by the School Committee.

Article 27. To see if the town will give any instructions to its elected town officers.

SALE OF FISH RIGHTS

Subsequent Meeting for the Election of Officers

Saturday, March 7, 1953

Polls Open 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

And you are further directed to notify all legal voters to assemble at Cushing Memorial Town Hall on Saturday, March 7, 1953 during the polling hours then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 28. To bring to the Election Officers their votes all on one ballot, for the following named officers, to wit: one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Town Collector for three years, Town Treasurer, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Moderator for one year; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Trustee of the William J. Leonard Memorial Library for three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for three years.

Article 29. To vote on the following referendum question which may be decided only by inclusion on the ballot of the Annual Town Election:—

"Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of section six C of chapter forty of the General Laws,

which authorizes cities and towns to appropriate	YES
money for the removal of snow and ice from private	NO
ways therein open to public use?"	

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Norwell qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the second day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall

MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH, 1953

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon on March 2, 1953, or act upon such other articles in said Warrant as the meeting may deem advisable.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested to by you in writing, at each of five public places in the Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in the warrant. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the second day of March, 1953. Given under our hands at Norwell this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1953.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman
EARLE F. ALLEN
HORACE ROSS

Board of Selectmen

A true copy — Attest:
Constable

February 1953

TOWN OF NORWELL

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1953

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by the Moderator, Frederick A. Small. Donald C. Wilder and John Dickman were sworn in as tellers.

The Warrant and Constable's return of same were read by the Town Clerk with the exception of the articles, which it was voted would be read as taken up for action.

A motion was made, seconded and so voted to admit Town Counsel to the floor.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of officers and committees as printed in the Town Report. Dr. Ruth Towne gave a report on the Union Health Act Committee which had not been printed with the other reports in the Town Report. It was voted to accept this report. It was voted to admit interested spectators and to grant seats to same in a section of the balcony nearest the street.

Article 2. Voted to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as follows and to make such salary or compensation retroactive to January 1, 1953 in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, Acts of 1947, and to raise and appropriate money therefor as listed under each item.

No. 1. Voted to raise and appropriate \$30.00, salary of Moderator.

Nos. 2, 3, 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the following: \$500.00, salary, Chairman of Selectmen. \$300.00, salary of other two members of Selectmen. \$12.00 per day for inspection and extra days by Selectmen.

Nos. 5, 6, 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the following: \$500.00, salary, Chairman, Board of Assessors. \$300.00, salary of other two members, Board of Assessors. \$12.00 per day, extra days.

Nos. 8, 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the following: \$500.00, salary, Chairman, Board of Public Welfare. \$300.00, salary, other two members of Board of Public Welfare.

No. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00, salary of Town Treasurer.

No. 11. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00, salary of Town Collector.

No. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00, salary of Town Clerk.

Nos. 13, 14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$12.00 per day salary of Highway Surveyor. Voted to raise and appropriate \$12.00 per day salary of Tree Warden.

No. 15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$75.00 salary of 3 Water Commissioners.

No. 16. Voted to raise and appropriate \$225.00 salary of 3 members of Board of Health.

Nos. 17, 18. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00, Clerk of School Committee. Voted to raise and appropriate \$300.00, salary of 4 members of School Committee.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray town expenses for the year 1953.

No. 1. \$600.00 Expenses of Selectmen.

- No. 2. \$936.00 Clerical Assistance of Selectmen.
- No. 3. \$1,500.00 Salary of Accountant, retroactive to January 1.
- No. 4. \$116.35 Expenses of Accountant.
- No. 5. \$400.00 Expenses of Town Treasurer.
- No. 6. \$140.00 Tax Title Account.
- No. 7. \$1,250.00 Expenses of Collector.
- No. 8. \$1,600.00 Expenses of Assessors.
- No. 9. \$936.00 Clerical Assistance of Assessors.
- No. 10. \$450.00 Expenses of Town Clerk.
- No. 11. \$180.00 Registrars.
- No. 12. \$125.00 Clerk of Board of Registrars.
- No. 13. \$160.00 Election Officers.
- No. 14. \$350.00 Expenses, Elections and Registrations.
- No. 15. \$1,000.00 Incidental disbursements.
- No. 16. \$2,935.00 Salaries, Town Hall Maintenance.
- No. 17. \$2,400.00 Expenses, Town Hall Maintenance.
- No. 18. \$1,000.00 Salaries and Expenses, Police Department.
- No. 19. \$125.00 Dog Officer, Expense.
- No. 20. \$3,000.00 General payroll, Fire Department.
- No. 21. \$720.00 Stewards, Fire Department.
- No. 22. \$4,494.90 Expenses, Fire Department.
- No. 23. \$1,912.25 General Equipment, Fire Department.
- No. 24. \$500.00 Permits, Fire Department.
- No. 25. \$200.00 Expenses, Forest Fire Patrol.
- No. 26. \$2,100.00 Expenses, Tree Warden.
- No. 27. \$500.00 Expenses, Elm Tree Beetle.
- No. 28. \$2,100.00 Expenses, Dutch Elm Disease.
- No. 29. \$1,500.00 Expenses, Moth.
- No. 30. \$250.00 Expenses, Tent Caterpillar.
- No. 31. \$100.00 Contribution, Aid to Agriculture.

- No. 32. \$200.00 Weights and Measures, Salary and Expense.
- No. 33. \$990.00 Board of Health, Aid and Expenses.
- No. 34. \$150.00 Inspector of Animals, Salary and Expenses.
- No. 35. \$2,700.00 School Nurse, Salary.
- No. 36. \$400.00 School Nurse, Transportation.
- No. 37. \$840.00 School Dentist, Salary.
- No. 38. \$400.00 Hygienist, Salary.
- No. 39. \$250.00 School Physician, Salary.
- No. 40. \$2,500.00 Highways, Town Account.
- No. 41. \$6,000.00 Highways, Salary, Expense, Chapter 81.
- No. 42. \$3,000.00 Highways, Salary, Expense, Chapter 90.
- No. 43. \$200.00 Highways, Signs and Road Markings, Expense.
- No. 44. \$7,500.00 Highways, Snow Removal and Sanding.
- No. 45. \$1,100.00 Highways, Expenses, Street Lights.
- No. 46. \$3,300.00 Public Welfare, Aid and Expense.
- No. 47. \$1,000.00 Old Age Assistance, Administration and Expense.
- No. 48. \$22,000.00 Old Age Assistance Aid.
- No. 49. \$600.00 Aid to Dependent Children, Administration.
- No. 50. \$2,000.00 Aid to Dependent Children, Aid.
- No. 51. \$50.00 Disability Assistance, Administration.
- No. 52. \$3,000.00 Disability Assistance, Aid and Expense.
- No. 53. \$3,000.00 Veterans' Benefits.
- No. 54. \$149,512.00 Expenses of Schools.

A motion was made but not seconded to add \$500.00 to the amount to be given to the janitor's salary. Another motion to raise the appropriation by \$1,020.00 to be given to the janitors likewise failed of a second. Motion made, seconded, and so voted to raise and appropriate \$149,512.00 for Expenses of Schools.

- No. 55. \$2,850.00 Voted for Tuition of Vocational Training.
- No. 56. \$700.00 Voted for W. J. Leonard Memorial Library.
- No. 57. \$700.00 Voted for James Library.

No. 58. \$10,700.00, Water Department Expense. Motion made that the budget for the Water Department be increased by the sum of \$1,050.00, said sum to be transferred from the E&D Account, said sum to be used by the Water Department to improve the unaccepted east and west ends of Doris Avenue, and the unaccepted end of Leigh Road. The motion was declared illegal by Town Counsel. Motion made, seconded and voted that \$10,700.00 be raise and appropriated for Expenses of Water Department.

No. 59. \$468.00 Voted to raise and appropriate \$468.00 for Clerical Assistance of Water Department.

No. 60. \$700.00 Voted to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

No. 61. \$1,646.00 Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,646.00 for Plymouth County Retirement Board.

No. 62. \$8,000.00 Voted to raise and appropriate \$8,000.00 for a Reserve Fund and to transfer same from the E&D Account.

No. 63. \$1,019.77 Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,019.77 for printing and distribution of Town Reports and Budgets.

No. 64-69. Voted to raise and appropriate the following:

\$300.00 Memorial Day Appropriation.

\$250.00 Expenses of Squares and Triangles.

\$400.00 Salaries and Expenses of Mowing Bushes.

\$750.00 Salaries and Expenses of Town Dump.

\$475.00 Veterans' Graves.

\$700.00 Washington Street Cemetery.

No. 70. \$13,273.75 Voted to raise and appropriate \$13,273.75 for interest of School Bonds and Water.

No. 71. \$27,000.00 Voted to raise and appropriate \$27,000.00 for Town Debt, School Bonds and Water.

No. 72. \$200.00 Voted to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Expenses of Zoning Board of Appeals.

No. 73. \$500.00 Voted to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Retainer Fee, Town Counsel.

No. 74. Voted to amend No. 74 to read \$7,500.00. Voted to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for extra legal expense of Town Counsel.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$13,200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used in conjunction with the amount to be contributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Chapter 81 work on the highways. Advisory Board recommends the appropriation of \$13,200.00 from the E&D Fund.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate \$9,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used in conjunction with the amounts to be contributed

by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Plymouth for Chapter 90 work on the Highways. Advisory Board recommends the appropriation of \$9,000.00 from the E&D Fund.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within a year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate sum of \$5,000.00 for mix and place surfacing of River Street. Advisory Board recommends \$5,000.00 be raised.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for drainage at the Jacobs Lake Development. Advisory Board recommends \$2,500.00 be raised.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the purpose of graveling Doris Avenue, Wendell Avenue and Leigh Road. Advisory Board recommends \$1,200.00 be appropriated.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of grading and resurfacing with tar, Forest Street. Advisory Board recommends \$800.00 be appropriated.

Article 12. Voted to accept a layout of Main Street from Norwell Center to the Scituate line to be laid out by the Plymouth County Commissioners approximately the same as the modified plan presented at a hearing in the Norwell Town Hall on October 20, 1952, and now on file at the Town Clerk's Office. Advisory Board recommends this action.

It was voted 120 to 16 to reconsider Article 3, No. 40. Mr. Coleman quoted Town Counsel as ruling that the motion he was about to make was a legal one.

Motion made, seconded, and voted that the sum of \$3,550.00 be raised and appropriated for Highways Town Account Expenses in place of \$2,500.00 previously raised.

Article 13. Voted William D. Jacobs, Town Director of the Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, as provided by the General Laws, Chapter 128, Sections 41 and 45 as amended.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for mosquito control work for 1953. Recommended by the Advisory Board.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,375.00 to build a boiler room and install a central heating system in Fire Company No. 3 at Church Hill. The Advisory Board does not recommend this expenditure at this time.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Town Accountant to close out the unexpended balance of the following appropriations, the purposes of which have been completed:

Tree Warden: Power Saw	11.50
Highways: Circuit Street	.19
Highways: Jacobs Trail to Prouty Avenue	.30
Highways: Duncan Drive	.28
School Committee — Special	25.44
High School Well	10.01
Water Supply System	.19
Water System, Jacobs Lake Shore	3.94
Water Department, Main Street Project	12.06

Advisory Board recommends this action.

Article 17. Voted 149 for, 1 against to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,958.31 for the payment of the following unpaid bills for the year 1952:

Brockton Ice and Coal Co. (School Department)	\$617.38
Boston Janitors Supply Co. (School Department)	235.37
Gaudette's Super Service (School Department)	561.78
Shaw's Sporting Goods (School Department)	206.00
Choate, Hall and Stewart (Legal Expenses)	1,394.22
Josselyn's Market (Town Hall)	9.60
Rockland Standard Publishing (Selectmen's)	3.00
Lawrence C. House — Survey Doris Avenue	134.00
Frank Fabbo (Water Department)	96.00
Town of Hanover (Water Department)	323.87
Williams & Melvin, Inc. (Water Department)	69.50
R. S. Allen (Water Department)	35.00
A. K. Finney, Transportation (Water Department)	4.56
Frederickson's Garage (Water Department)	9.97
Aetna Engineering (Water Department)	58.25
Ward's Stationers (Water Department)	8.00
Corcoran Supply Co. (Water Department)	187.20
Gaudette's Service Station (Water Department)	7.07
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G. M. Collins, M.D. (Welfare)	16.00

Washington Park Pharmacy (Welfare)	20.15
Sylvester Company (Welfare)	25.15
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	\$4,958.31

The Advisory Board recommended the sum of \$4,958.31 be appropriated.

Article 18. Voted to appropriate \$500.00 from the Washington Cemetery Fund for reconstruction or repair of drives in the Washington Street Cemetery.

Article 19. Voted 83 for, 50 against that action on Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

Question of presence of quorum was raised and the tellers counted the voters present. 177 voters were present which did not constitute a quorum.

Voted to adjourn until Monday, March 9, at 7:30 P.M.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Subsequent Meeting for the election of officers, Saturday, March 7, 1953.

Polls open 12 Noon to 8 P.M.

Pursuant to the Warrant, the voters met at Cushing Memorial Town Hall, Saturday, March 7, at 12 Noon. Polls closed at 8 P.M. Moderator Small was in charge and swore in the following Election Officers: Annie Capell, Edna Douglas, Mabel Szydlowski, Ruth Murray, Julia Rosebach, Elizabeth Power, Carol Marsh, Mattie Henderson, Ethel Turner, Earle Allen, Thomas Barstow, Horace Ross and Harry Pinson, the latter in charge of the ballot box.

648 ballots were cast. Upon being canvassed and counted, the result was found to be as follows:

Moderator, for one year

Herbert A. Lincoln	516
Clem Thomas	1
Humphrey Turner	1
John C. Bond	2
Bernard White	1
Frederick Small	4
Mr. Small	1

John D. Lindsey	2
John Bond	1
Louis Osberg	1
Arthur Muzrall	1
Cecil Whitney	4
Piotti	1
Richard Gaudette	1
Blanks	111
Selectman, for three years	
Thomas S. Cann	422
John L. Crowley	211
Herbert A. Lincoln	1
Scott Babcock	3
John Piotti	1
Blanks	10
Assessor, for three years	
Thomas S. Cann	507
Herbert A. Lincoln	3
Walter Brown	2
Alfred Prouty	1
Scott Babcock	2
John L. Crowley	7
Ralph Coleman	1
William Mullens	1
Blanks	124
Board of Public Welfare, for three years	
Thomas S. Cann	423
John L. Crowley	206
Scott Babcock	3
Blanks	16
Treasurer, for one year	
Margaret Crowell	582
Fred Rosebach	1
Sally Madiros	1
Blanks	64
Town Collector, for three years	
Donald C. Wilder	583
H. W. Turner	1
James Malatesta	1
Thomas McNiff	1
J. Davenport Lindsay	1
Blanks	61
Highway Surveyor, for one year	
Perry H. Osborn	574
Ellsworth Farrar	1
Bernard White	2

Lyman Lincoln	1
Blanks	70
Tree Warden, for one year	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr.	584
William Spradlin	1
Richard Keefe	1
Blanks	62
School Committee, for three years	
Wilder A. Gaudette	482
Nellie L. Sparrell	547
Charles Pike	1
Martha Prouty	1
Robert Cottle	1
Edith Devine	1
Irene MacDonald	1
Blanks	262
Board of Health, for three years	
Daniel R. Currie	550
Blanks	98
Water Commissioner, for three years	
Jacob Lee Turner	551
Warren Merritt	4
D. F. Mederos	1
George A. Beach	1
Charles Taylor	1
Blanks	90
Trustee, William J. Leonard Library, for three years	
William O. Prouty	541
William Yetman	1
Blanks	106

REFERENDUM

Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section 6C of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?

Yes	298
No	265
Blanks	85

Thomas S. Cann, Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., Margaret Crowell, Donald C. Wilder, Herbert A. Lincoln, Perry H. Osborn, Nellie L. Sparrell were sworn in after the election by the Moderator. Daniel R. Currie, Jacob Lee Turner, Wilder A. Gaudette, William O. Prouty were sworn in by the Town Clerk on March 10th.

NELLIE L. SPARRELL,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING**March 9, 1953**

Meeting opened by Moderator, Herbert A. Lincoln, at 7:45 P.M.

The Moderator read a letter containing a ruling of Town Counsel and pointed out that this ruling might affect certain action taken at the previous meeting.

It was voted to reconsider Article 2. Motion made, seconded and so voted "That the record of the action on Article 2 in the March 2, 1953, session of this meeting be amended so that it shall read that all items in said article were raised and appropriated retroactive to January 1, 1953, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (as amended by Chapter 540 of the Acts of 1947).

Article 20. Unanimously voted to appropriate \$583.00 from the 1952 Dog Tax Refund to the School Account. Advisory Board recommended this action.

Article 21. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 21.

Article 22. Water Commisioner Allen made a motion "that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of providing, under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners, an additional water supply for the High School addition." Much discussion followed. A motion to indefinitely postpone action on Article 22 was made, seconded and put to vote. The vote was declared in the negative. Seven voters being in doubt of the decision, the tellers made a count of the voters. 83 voted in favor of postponement, 122 against. The original motion was seconded and it was voted 109 for, 93 against to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the purpose of providing, under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners, an additional water supply for the High School addition.

Article 23. Motion made, and seconded to appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the purpose of laying a water main eight (8) inches in diameter on Oak Street of Ridge Hill for a distance of approximately one-fifth mile between Washington and High Streets, for the purpose of connecting said main to the water mains on Washington and High Streets and for the purpose of laying pipes therefrom to the side lines of Oak Street as may be required by the residents thereon, and that the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$4,500.00 and to issue notes therefor payable in equal installments, the last note being payable in not over fifteen (15) years from the date thereof. (The Advisory Board does not recommend this action.) The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was necessary since the article called for a bond issue. The motion was not carried.

Article 24. Mr. Hall, Chairman of the School Committee, made a motion which was seconded "That the Permanent School Building Committee be instructed to bring to the next Town Meeting a recommended

land site for needed Elementary School facilities as outlined in the accepted report of the School Building Survey Committee of 1951." It was voted to amend the motion by inserting the word "Annual" between "next" and "Town" in the motion. It was voted "that the Permanent School Building Committee be instructed to bring to the next Annual Town Meeting a recommended land site for needed Elementary School facilities as outlined in the accepted report of the School Building Survey Committee of 1951."

Article 25. Mrs. Knight of the School Committee offered a substitute motion under Article 25, which was seconded and voted "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Permanent School Building Committee (appointment of said committee authorized under Article 33 at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1952) for further study of needed elementary school housing facilities as outlined in the accepted report of the School Building Survey Committee of 1951 and report their recommendations to the Town at the earliest possible date, which date in no event shall be later than the March 1954 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 26. Unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 26.

Article 27. No instructions given to Town Officers.

Two Fish Rights were sold. John Jessop bought one for \$3.00, Wayland Bailey bought one for \$3.00.

It was unanimously voted to adjourn.

NELLIE L. SPARREL,
Town Clerk.

1953 Appropriations

Annual Town Meeting March 2, 1953

Moderator	
Salary	\$30.00
Selectmen	
Salary	
Chairman	500.00
Others (2)	300.00
Expenses	600.00
Clerical Assistance	936.00
Inspection and extra days \$12. per day	
Assessors	
Salary	
Chairman	500.00

Others (2)	300.00
Expenses	1,600.00
Clerical Assistance	936.00
Inspection and extra days \$12. per day	
Board of Public Welfare	
Salary	
Chairman	500.00
Others (2)	300.00
Aid and Expenses	3300.00
Old Age Assistance	
Administration and expenses	1,000.00
Aid	22,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	
Administration	600.00
Aid and expenses	2,000.00
Disability Assistance	
Administration	50.00
Aid and expenses	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	
Aid	3,000.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	400.00
Tax Title Account	140.00
Collector	
Salary	2,500.00
Expenses	1,250.00
Town Clerk	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	450.00
Highway Department	
Salary of Highway Surveyor, \$12. per day	
Town Account Roads, Expenses	3,550.00
Chapter 81 Roads	
Salaries and Expenses	6,000.00
Transfer under Art. 4, \$13,200.00	
Chapter 90 Roads	
Salaries and Expenses	3,000.00
Transfer under Art. 5, \$9,000.00	
Road Signs and Markings	200.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	7,500.00
Street Lights	1,100.00
River Street, Art. 8	5,000.00
Drainage at Jacob's Lake Development, Art. 9	2,500.00
Doris Ave., Wendall Ave., Leigh Rd. Art. 10	1,200.00
Forest Street, Art. 11	800.00
Board of Health	
Salaries (3)	225.00
Aid and Expenses	990.00
Tree Warden	

Salary \$12.00 per day	
Expenses	2,100.00
Elm Tree Beetle Expense	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2100.00
Moth Expenses	1,500.00
Tent Caterpillar Expenses	250.00
Mowing Bushes, Expenses and Salaries	400.00
Squares and Triangles, Expenses and Salaries	250.00
Water Department	
Salaries (3)	75.00
Expenses	10,700.00
Clerical Assistance	468.00
Water for High School Addition, Art. 22	1,500.00
Education	
Salaries of School Committee (4)	300.00
Salary Clerk of School Committee	300.00
Expenses	149,512.00
Vocational Training, Tuition	2,850.00
Libraries	
James	700.00
W. J. Leonard	700.00
School Nurse	
Salary	2,700.00
Transportation	400.00
School Dentist, Salary	840.00
School Hygienist, Salary	400.00
School Physician, Salary	250.00
Accountant	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	116.35
Elections and Registrations	
Salaries	
Registrars (3)	180.00
Clerk	125.00
Election Officers	160.00
Expenses	350.00
Fire Department	
General Payroll	3,000.00
Stewards	720.00
Expenses	4,494.90
General Equipment	1,912.25
Permits	500.00
Forest Fire Patrol	200.00
Fire Co. No. 3 Church Hill, Art. 15	1,375.00
Police Department	
Salaries and Expenses	1,000.00
Dog Officer, Expense	125.00
Incidental Disbursement, Expenses	1,000.00
Town Hall Maintenance	
Salaries	2,935.00

Expenses	2,400.00
Aid To Agriculture Contribution	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salaries and Expenses	200.00
Inspector of Animals	
Salaries and Expenses	150.00
Insurance	
Workmen's Compensation	700.00
Plymouth County Retirement	1,646.90
Memorial Day	300.00
Printing and Distribution	1,019.77
Town Dump, Expenses	750.00
Cemeteries.	
Veterans Graves	475.00
Washington Street Cemetery	700.00
Interest	
School Bonds and Water	13,273.75
Town Debt	
School Bonds and Water	27,000.00
Zoning Board of Appeals Expenses	200.00
Town Counsel	
Retainer Fee	500.00
Extra Legal Expenses	7,500.00
Mosquito Control, Art. 14	150.00
Unpaid Bills, Art. 17	4,958.31
Permanent School Building Committee, Art. 25	200.00
Total	\$341,968.33
Bond Issue and Transfers	
Bond Issue February 9, 1953, Special Meeting	
Voted \$270,000.00 bond issue for constructing addition to High School Building and originally equipping and furnishing said addition.	\$270,000.00
Transfers	
February 9, 1953, From Available Funds in the Treasury for constructing addition to High School Building and originally equipping and furnishing said addition	2,000.00
February 9, 1953, From Available Funds in the Treasury For reconstructing, remodeling and making extraordinary repairs to the existing High School Building.	35,590.58
March 2, 9, 1953 Annual Meeting, from E. & D. Fund	
To Reserve Fund Art. 3 No. 62	8,000.00
To Highways, Chapter 81, Art. 4	13,200.00
To Highways, Chapter 90, Art. 5	9,000.00
March 2, 9, 1953 From Washington Street Cemetery Fund to Repairs in cemetery	500.00
March 2, 9, 1953 From Dog Tax Refund to School Account	583.00
A true copy.	Attest

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Town Clerk

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1953

42	Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$3.25	\$136.50
68	Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$3.25	221.00
43	Resident Citizen Sporting @ 5.25	225.75
9	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ \$1.25	11.25
15	Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ \$2.25	33.75
1	Non-resident Fishing @ \$2.75	2.75
1	Non-resident Citizen Fishing @ \$7.75	7.75
2	Duplicate @ 50c	1.00
Total amount collected		\$639.75
Less fees		44.75
Amount forwarded to Fish and Game		\$595.00

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1953

232	Males @ \$2.00	\$464.00
57	Females @ \$5.00	285.00
124	Spayed @ \$2.00	248.00
11	Kennels @ \$10	110.00
4	Kennels @ \$25.00	100.00
Total amount collected		\$1,207.00
Less Fees		85.60
Amount Paid to Town Treasurer		\$1,121.40

DOG LICENSES

All dogs must be licensed at the age of 3 months and all licenses are due on or before March 31st. Tags and receipts are usually by March 31st, therefore it is suggested you come to Town Election prepared to pay your dog tax at that time. Payments may be made in person, by check or money order made payable to the Town of Norwell and mailed to the Town Clerk.

All licenses unpaid on June 1st must be turned over to the Constable for collection. **PAY PROMPTLY** and save the town the expense of overdue notices and collection by the Constable.

ENROLLED MILITIA

588 men were eligible for Military Duty April 1st, 1953.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Qualifications.

Any person who has lived in the State one year and in the Town six months may register.

Some evidence showing six months residence must be shown, such as a light or gas bill.

If a naturalized citizen, naturalization papers must be presented at time of registration.

Time to Register.

Besides dates set for Registration, any qualified resident may register with the Town Clerk any week day during the year, except those days during which registrations are closed by law.

LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL

From July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953

Alexander, Virginia, Housewife	Prospect Street
Atwater, Mary W., Housewife	River Street
Banks, George A., Soap Worker	Main Street
Baril, Raymond S., Serviceman	Doris Avenue
Chase, Francis F., Jr., Clerk	Bridge Street
Copp, Orrin G., Salesman	Tiffany Road
Covel, Nathan E., Salesman	Main Street
Crombie, Lee C., Secretary	Tiffany Road
Etling, Fred R., Parts Manager	High Street
Fuller, Peirce, Life Ins. Agt.	off River Street
Geller, William H., Supervisor	Tiffany Road
Goudey, W. H. Russell, Master Plumber	Main Street
Hanson, Edwin R., Clerk	Main Street
Hull, J. Byron, Executive	Main Street
Jevne, Paul G., Salesman	Grove Street
Larson, Frank R., Supervisor	Washington Street
Lloyd, George H., Traffic Consultant	Tiffany Road
McGill, Lindsay, Retired	Washington Street
Merritt, Ruth S., Housewife	Church Street
Mulhern, Frederick M., Technician	Main Street
Ostrand, Vincent W., Commercial Artist	Main Street
Repass, George H., Industrial Engineer	Main Street
Ridder, Robert T., Self Employed	Winter Street
Scheller, Louis E., Salesman	Main Street

Tulis, Joseph P., Salesman
Turner, Ruth R., Housewife

Main Street
River Street

**LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS JURORS
IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL**

From July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954

Alexander, Virginia, Housewife	Prospect Street
Andrews, John E., Accountant	Forest Street
Atwater, Mary W., Housewife	River Street
Bailey, Beatrice C., Housewife	River Street
Betts, Harold W., Engineer	Knollwood Road
Chase, Francis F., Jr., Clerk	Bridge Street
Clark, Lillian D., Housewife	Winter Street
Cole, W. Rodney, Roller Maker	Washington Street
Davis, Richard W., Truck Driver	Central Street
DesJardins, Harold J., Carpenter	High Street
Falconer, Francis, Aviation Safety Agent	Stetson Road
Gallagher, George W., Contractor	Oak Street
Gilmour, Dorothea J., Housewife	River Street
Goode, Barbara W., Housewife	Main Street
Jevne, Paul G., Salesman	Grove Street
Keene, Ellsworth G., Oil Refining	Washington Street
Kelley, Lloyd G., Self-Employed	River Street
Larson, Frank R., Sales Supervisor	Washington Street
Lloyd, George H., Traffic Consultant	Tiffany Road
MacDonald, Paul B., Realtor	Washington Street
Markle, Wilbert L., Radio Announcer	Washington Street
Merritt, Ruth S., Materials Control	Church Street
Paine, A. Kingman, Jr., Architectural Draftsman	Stetson Road
Paradis, Thomas A., Plumber	Washington Street
Pratt, Fred L., Salesman	Washington Street
Repass, George H., Ind. Engineer	Main Street
Sewell, Henry R., Mech. Engineer	Lincoln Street
Turner, Ruth R., Housewife	River Street
Whitcher, George H., Jr., Appraiser	Mt. Blue Street
Whiting, Richard H., Salesman	Washington Street

JURORS DRAWN

January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

Atwater, Mary W.,
DesJardins, Harold J.

River Street
High Street

Larson, Frank R.	Washington Street
Whitcher, George H., Jr.	Mt. Blue Street
Copp, Orrin G.	Tiffany Road
Hull, J. Byron	Main Street
McGill, Lindsay	Washington Street
Banks, George A.	Main Street

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN NORWELL DURING 1953

January 10 Married in Norwell, Elphege Arthur Daneau of Scituate and Gertrude Hilda Jackman of Norwell, by Rev. Norbert H. McInnes, Priest.

January 31 Married in Lancaster, Mass., Gerald Morton Blakeman, Jr., of Whitman and Phyllis May Wright of Norwell, by Frederick K. Brown, Clergyman.

February 14 Married in West Roxbury, Mass., William Henry Geller, Jr., of Norwell and Jeannette Ruth Christie of West Roxbury, by John Collins, S.J.

March 7 Married in Norwell, Jonathan Story and Ione Arvilla Carroll (Carpenter) both of Norwell by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

March 28 Married in Norwell, Charles E. Dunbar of Norwell, and Elizabeth Hale of Watertown, by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

April 4 Married in Hanover, Isaac M. Pineo of Marshfield and Eole Giorgetti of Norwell by Rev. Robert L. Jones, Rector.

April 18 Married in Norwell, George Elbert Judd, Jr., of New York, N. Y., and Patricia Patten (Grant) of Los Angeles, Cal., by Alfred J. Wilson, Clergyman.

May 15 Married in E. Mansfield, Mass., Ernest G. Hunt, Jr., of Norwell and Leonice O. Guild of E. Mansfield by Ronald G. Whitney, Ordained minister.

May 17 Married in Halifax, Mass., Lemuel F. Hardwick, Jr., and Elizabeth F. Fair, both of Norwell, by Warren A. Leonard, Minister of the Gospel.

May 31 Married in Hull, Arthur G. Torrey of Norwell and Mary O'Melia of Hull by J. D. Townsend, Minister.

June 20 Married in Rockland, Donald L. Burnside of Norwell and Marjorie M. Allison of Rockland, by Arthur H. Tripp, Clergyman.

June 20 Married in Norwell, Arnold James Haskell of Quincy and Phyllis Thomas of Norwell by Rev. Norbert H. McInnes, Priest.

June 26 Married in Hingham, Warren Egan Ekstrom of Norwell and Aubrey Mary Beck of Hingham, by Ralph E. Hone, Minister of the Gospel.

June 27 Married in Quincy, James F. Cunningham of Somerville and Patricia M. Ayers of Norwell, by Thomas W. Moriarty, Priest.

June 27 Married in Norwell, Anthony J. Mantia, Jr., of Quincy and Joanne Marie Wessman of Norwell, by Joseph A. Mantia, Priest.

June 27 Married in Weymouth, Warren Francis Rushton of Weymouth and Edith Shirley Hall of Norwell by N. C. McLean, Clergyman.

June 28 Married in Hanover, Wesley H. Osborne, Jr., of Norwell and Barbara F. Burney of Pepperell by Ellery G. Dakin, Minister of the Gospel.

July 3 Married in Norwell, Neil S. Burnham of Weymouth and Cynthia Rice of Norwell by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

July 5 Married in Abington, Elliott S. Cox of Norwell and Barbara Johnson (Everson) of Weymouth by Lawrence S. Staples, Minister.

July 11 Married in Norwell, Melbourne Fenn Cowan of Lakeville and Sarah Colman Lincoln of Norwell, by Herman H. Geertz, Clergyman.

July 12 Married in Norwell, Robert W. Turner and Joan T. Murphy, both of Norwell, by Norbert H. McInnes, Priest.

August 2 Married in Hanover, Andrew F. Roche of Hanover and Mary A. Morton of Norwell by John F. Broderick, Priest.

August 22 Married in Cohasset, Rocco W. Rosano of Cohasset and Janice M. Ferreira of Norwell by J. Richard Quinn, Priest.

August 22 Married in Marion, Mass., John Thomas Osborn, Jr., of Norwell and Joann Sally Maxim of Wareham by Robert L. Green, Jr., Clergyman.

August 28 Married in Scituate, Edward James Cummings and Jean Lee Shepherd both of Norwell by William M. Wade, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.

August 29 Married in Cohasset, Lysle Chase Wickersham of Norwell and Dorothy A. McPherson of Scituate by Bradford H. Tite, Rector.

September 12 Married in Brockton, Aloysius Rose of Norwell and Barbara Marie Dauphinais of Rockland by J. Manley Shaw, Clergyman.

September 26 Married in Norwell, Richard Thomas Fredenburg of Abington and Agnes Mary Higgins of Norwell by Norbert H. McInnes, Priest.

September 26 Married in Sebago, Me., Harry Berger Lundin of Brockton and Elaine Hamilton Brooks of Norwell by C. Mable Mason Cole, Justice of the Peace.

October 9 Married in Rockland, Alfred H. Jacobs of S. Weymouth and Ethel C. Turner (Young) of Norwell by Clayton H. Witt, Clergyman.

October 31 Married in Norwell, George A. Kelsey, Jr., of Rockland, and Ann E. Reagan of Norwell by Norbert H. McInnes, Priest.

November 8 Married in Hanover, Ashton Henry Wilcox, Jr., of N. Weymouth, and Mildred Viola Berry of Norwell, by William G. Sewell, Clergyman.

December 5 Married in Norwell, Edward William Lundberg of Han-son and May V. Hanson of Norwell by Napoleon W. Lovely, Clergyman.

Parents Be Sure to Record the Birth of Your Child With Given
Name in Full

READ THE LAW

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every

householder within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such a child is born. ***"

—General Laws, Chapter 46, Section 6.

Send postcard to Town Clerk asking for blanks upon which to make return. If left to hospital to make return, information may reach Town Clerk too late for publication in Town Report of birth year.

Some of the Many Reasons Why Births Should Be Recorded

- To establish identity
- To prove nationality
- To prove legitimacy
- To show when child has the right to enter school
- To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.
- To establish the right of inheritance of property
- To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom
- To establish age and citizenship in order to vote

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
JAN.				
1	Diane Martha McNeil	Carlton E. McNeil and Edith M.	Nerger	Weymouth
1	Kathleen Clark	Lewis W. Clark and Sarah M.	Carroll	Weymouth
5	Wayne Alexander Nourse	Christopher F. Nourse, Jr., and Margaret E.	Oliver	Weymouth
7	Laura Ann Sinowski	Veto J. Sinowski and Ruth C.	Smallcombe	Weymouth
9	Abigail Ruth Kimbell	Arthur R. Kimbell and Mona	Jacob	Boston
14	Janet Lee Bradeen	Kenneth J. Bradeen and Beulah E.	Greene	Weymouth
15	Russell Clifford Magee	Floyd Thomas Magee and Virginia Litchfield	Hall	Brockton
29	Timothy Archibald Waters	Archibald E. Waters and Margaret Ann	Matova	New Britain, Conn
FEB.				
1	Nancy Louise Bobrick	Walter J. Bobrick and Blanche Eleanor	Balandis	Quincy
2	Elisabeth Amy Armstrong	William B. Armstrong and Gunvor	Henriksen	Boston
7	Robert William Foulsham	Robert W. Foulsham and Claire Eleanor	Swift	Brockton
11	Sue Ann Jessop	Joseph H. Jessop and May I.	Card	Brockton
12	Clark Cummings Maglathlin	Robert Norman Maglathlin and Eleanor	Chadwick	Quincy
13	John Vincent Neely, Jr.	John Vincent Neely and Gail C.	Larson	Milton
14	Valerie Ann Davis	William R. Davis and Rita	Doisi	Boston
17	Deborah Ann Shortall	Robert Shortall and Lyda R.	West	Weymouth
20	Kathleen Rogers	George A. Rogers and Ruth L.	Fitzgerald	Weymouth
25	Jo Anne McCarthy	William J. McCarthy and Marjorie G.	Brennan	Weymouth
27	Deborah Lee Brown	Charles Brown, Jr., and Evelyn Roberta	Remick	Brockton
27	Fred Kingsford Smith	Fred Smith and Madelyn H.	Johnson	Plymouth
27	Katherine Hallaren	William D. Hallaren and Elizabeth	Wadsworth	Boston
28	Sandra Lee McNulty	Edward F. McNulty and Olga L.	Hoelscher	Boston

MARCH

BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Mother Maiden Name of	Birth Place of
1	Edmund VanGaskin Anderson III	Edmund V. Anderson, Jr., and Elizabeth	Melcher	Boston
1	Charles Evans Scheller	Louis E. Scheller and Marion E.	Gould	Weymouth
13	Mary Crane Rathbun	Paul W. Rathbun and Ruth J.	Coughlin	Boston
14	James Hamilton Pollock, Jr.	James H. Pollock and Patricia J.	Smith	Weymouth
APRIL				
4	Thomas Benjamin McCarthy, Jr.	Thomas B. McCarthy and Marjorie Olive	Armstrong	Milton
7	David Raymond Henderson	Raymond M. Henderson and Anne M.	Cochran	Weymouth
14	Mark Edward Whitcher	George H. Whitcher, Jr., and Martha A.	Castro	Weymouth
14	Susan Jane Cadell	John Caddell and Jane	Ekstrom	Newton
18	Margaret Virginia Cary	Thaddeus R. Cary, Jr., and Ruth E.	McDill	Weymouth
20	Timothy Lyndon Ephraim Pratt	Lyndon E. Pratt and Anne R.	Gray	Boston
21	Dorelle Linda Rice	Ellsworth E. Rice and Dorothy A.	Whittemore	Weymouth
23	Christopher Alfred Hager	Carl Eric Hager and Kathryn	McDermott	Norwell
29	William John Lavery	William F. Lavery and Doris A.	Bradeen	Weymouth
MAY				
13	Cynthia Jean Hornsby	Leonard Hornsby and Therese	Duquette	Boston
25	Judith Ann Farrar	Ellsworth L. Farrar and Madeline E.	Lawrence	Weymouth
26	Lynda Diane Gunderway	Albert H. Gunderway and Lucy O.	Gunderway	Weymouth
27	Charles Henry Sherman	Charles Ernest Sherman and Martha Platt	Falconer	Brockton
27	Alden Shepard Tileston	Robert Cushing Tileston and Miriam	Kline	Brockton
JUNE				
5	Carl Eric Frederickson	Carl F. Frederickson and Marilyn F.	Lambert	Weymouth
6	Mary Ellen Bell	Wilbur L. Bell and Florine L.	Graveline	Weymouth
7	William Robert Joseph	Emanuel A. Joseph and Charlotte E.	Dowd	Weymouth
7	Maura Wiseman	John T. Wiseman, Jr., and Marjorie Jean	Harvey	Quincy

12	Baby girl Brown	Walter L. Brown and Margaret G.	Swanson	Weymouth
12	Linda Jeanne Brown (twin)	Walter L. Brown and Margaret G.	Swanson	Weymouth
27	June Irene Swener	Forest George Sweener and Irene	Henderson	Norwell
30	John Thomas Collins, Jr.	John T. Collins and Alice B.	Broccio	Boston

JULY

1	Karen Anne Tolman	Thomas J. Tolman and Shirley A.	Hunt	Boston
6	Elizabeth Harrison Andrews	John E. Andrews and Ruth M.	Jones	Boston
7	Judith Ellen Cochrane	William Henry Cochrane and Janet Natalie	Cook	Quincy
14	Timothy Douglas Cotton	Lloyd Philip Cotton and Corinne Ethel	Robinson	Quincy
19	Kathleen Laura Burns	Ralph Wendall Burns and Laura Alberta	Smith	Brockton
21	Paul Wayne Rosebach	Frederick Rosebach and Geraldine	Babino	Brockton

AUG.

3	Steven George Murray	William H. Murray, Jr., and Kathleen Lillian	Parlin	Quincy
5	Albert Linwood Schultz, Jr.	Albert L. Schultz and Barbara A.	Richards	Weymouth
5	Janine Andrews	John Andrews and Shirley H.	Williamson	Weymouth
9	David Charles McSweeney	Charles E. McSweeney and June E.	Mortimer	Boston
17	Joseph Loring Davis	Richard W. Davis and Alice	Wadsworth	Weymouth
18	Phoebe Marshall Barron	James F. Barron, Jr., and Mary Marshall	Woodbridge	Quincy
18	John William Griffiths	William J. Griffiths, Jr., and Beatrice Louise	Miller	Walham
20	Pamela Ann Daneau	Elphege Arthur Daneau and Gertrude Hilda	Jackman	Chelsea
23	Arlene Marie Knudsen	Frank Norman Knudsen and Phyllis Marie	Andreasen	Quincy

SEPT.

1	Elizabeth Ann LeCain	George Robert LeCain and Lillian	Dunham	Brockton
2	Brian Dennis Crowley	Ernest D. J. Crowley and Ethel V.	Sheeley	Weymouth
5	Christine Ellen Davis (twin)	John Edward Davis and Dorothy Martha	Peavey	Quincy
5	Joanne Davis	John Edward Davis and Dorothy Martha	Peavey	Quincy
24	Richie Sue Allen	Richard S. Allen and Miriam D.	Osborne	Weymouth
26	Perry Joseph Wells	Michael E. Wells and Mary E.	Perry	Weymouth

OCT.

9	Kenneth Robert Zanetti	Richard Joseph Zanetti and Rita Adele	Aguzzoli	Quincy
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BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1953

Birth Date of	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Mother Maiden Name of	Birth Place of
17	Sandra Geraldine Doherty	John C. Doherty and Geraldine C.	Bowes	Weymouth
20	John Francis Malaney, Jr.	John F. Malaney and Norma F.	Petersen	Weymouth
23	Lorraine Alice Hardwick	Stafford E. Hardwick and Gladys M.	Sturrock	Chelsea
26	Robert Leo Tingle	William Tingle, Jr., and Joyce Elaine	Dragon	Weymouth
26	Susan Drew Szwed	Stanley J. Szwed and Elizabeth	Chaffin	Weymouth
30	Laura Lee Baragwanath	William C. Baragwanath, Jr., and Corinne M.	Syple	Weymouth
31	James Alvah Emerson	Homer Stanley Emerson and Mary R.	Tuttle	Weymouth
31	David Alan Cugnasca	Richard E. Cugnasca and Alyce E.	Joseph	Weymouth
NOV.				
5	Janice Lorraine Duty	Scott Duty, Jr., and Lorraine Dorothy	Long	Chelsea
7	John Thomas Gookin	Roger B. Gookin and Barbara R.	Clayton	Weymouth
8	Susan Patricia Devine	Richard Francis Devine and Barbara Elaine	Browne	Chelsea
9	Robert Joseph Curran	Thomas F. Curran, Jr., and Margaret Jean	Grimes	Milton
DEC.				
7	Jane Winsor	Malcolm Campbell Winsor and Alta Louise	Pratt	Milton
26	Harold Eaton Joseph	George E. Joseph and Nancy C.	Carle	Weymouth
28	Deborah Ann Wessman	Ernest O. Wessman, Jr., and Marilyn E.	Tuttle	Weymouth
28	Jill Susan Woodward	Stanley Arthur Woodward and June R.	Foster	Brockton

CORRECTION OF BIRTHS RECORDED IN NORWELL

1953

MAY

20

Teresa Jane Dowd

Fred J. Dowd and Helen C.

Turner

Norwell

DELAYED RETURNS OF BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
1948 DEC. 12	George Edward Goveia	Joseph Francis Goveia and Dorothy Frances	Brewster	Quincy
1952 OCT. 20	Norma Ann Withers	Robert Gordon Withers and Norma Ann	Cummings	Chelsea
NOV. 26	Patricia Stetson Dyer	Francis L. Dyer and Mary T.	Hallaren	Boston
DEC. 14	David Reekie	George F. Reekie and Doris J.	May	Boston
17	Roger William Dangora, Jr.	Roger W. Dangora and Edna F.	Dugmore	Boston
28	Robert Brian Dean	Vinal Alvin Dean and Virginia E.	Corbett	Weymouth

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1953

Date of Death 1953	Age Y M D	Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
JAN. 5	66 7 27	Heart disease, presumably coronary sclerosis	Norwell	Wildwood, Wilmington
20	55 11 21	Myocardial degeneration	Norwell	Hanover Center, Hanover
26	79 5 19	Heart disease, presumably arterio sclerosis. Sudden death.	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell

DEATHS RECORDED IN NORWELL IN 1953

Date of Death 1953		Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Burial
		Y	M	D			
FEB.							
16	John Player Crosby	72			Coronary sclerosis hemiplegia left	Norwell	Forest Hills, Boston
27	Bertha Chute	79	5	4	Generalized arterio sclerosis	Norwell	Mt. Pleasant St., Rockland
MAR.							
8	Jennie L. Emerson	73			Coronary occlusion	Norwell	Newton
21	William W. Leonard	44	11	22	Carcinoma of lung	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
APR.							
22	Mabel Russell Rowell	82	5	11	Rheumatic carditis	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
22	Norma Withers	29		22	Infectious hepatitis	Chelsea	Washington St., Norwell
27	Mabel W. Ross	82	2	16	Broncho pneumonia, senility. Recent fracture of left femur	Boston	First Parish, Norwell
MAY							
9	Mary White (Darling)	77	6	7	Cerebral hemorrhage, Generalized arterio-sclerosis	Pembroke	Forest Hills, Boston
9	John Cochran	59			Broncho pneumonia, post-operative state	Boston	Cedar Grove, Boston
JUNE							
10	Minot Franklin Williamson	79	5	22	Coronary sclerosis, heart disease, sudden death	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
12	Baby girl Brown (twin)	5 hrs.			Premature	Weymouth	Mt. Wollaston, Quincy
16	William Michael Hayes	72	8	21	Hypertensive heart disease	Norwell	Milton, Milton
20	Charles Marshall Scudder	85	3	4	Bronchial pneumonia, Arterio sclerotic cardio vascular disease	Pembroke	Mt. Auburn, Cambridge

JULY

9	Elizabeth Lee Field	84	9 14	Acute coronary thrombosis. Arterio sclerotic coronary artery disease	Norwell	Melrose, Brockton
15	Annie Collier Budkin Wilson	79	11 17	Arterio sclerotic heart disease	Norwell	Mt. Hope, Boston
15	Alma Charlotte Johnson	54	4 22	Coronary insufficiency. Cardia decompensation	Quincy	Washington St., Norwell
15	Sarah Anna Farrar	81	9 19	General carcinomatosis. Primary left breast	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
31	Grace Baker Weymouth	81	4 26	Carcinoma of colon	Norwell	Milton, Milton
31	Emma Sperlich Schreiber	75	5 27	Cerebral hemorrhage. Chronic hypertensive cardio vascular disease	Quincy	Washington St., Norwell

AUG.

13	Michael F. Mahoney	55		Coronary occlusion	Norwell	Milton, Milton
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SEPT.

2	Charles Morton Smith	77	6 4	Coronary thrombosis	Weymouth	S. Dennisport, Dennis
29	Mary Zilda Webb	65	3	Auto accident	Timberlea, N.S.	First Parish, Nor.

NOV.

8	Robert John Coulter	54	10 16	Chronic valvular heart disease. Cardia decomposition	Norwell	Washington St., Norwell
19	Mabel G. Coleman	64	5 30	Cerebral vascular accident. Myocarditis	Weymouth	First Parish, Norwell
25	Edith Winifred Turner	81	5 21	Coronary sclerosis	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell
26	Isobella Barbara Blackhall	96	10 28	Broncho Pneumonia, Arteriosclerosis, Pernicious Anemia	Weymouth	Mt. Auburn, Cambridge

DEC.

26	Nettie Quinn Parlin	54		Fractured skull by auto accident as a pedestrian	Norwell	Blue Hills, Braintree
27	Raymond Henry Wallace	49	1 20	Concussion of brain due to accidental fall	Norwell	First Parish, Norwell

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Date of Death 1953	Age Y M D	Cause of Death	Cemetery Where Buried
JAN.			
11	(Infant) Figuerido	Premature	First Parish, Norwell
17	Alfred A. Bates	Coronary Thrombosis, arterio sclerotic	Washington St., Norwell
21	Herbert F. Young	Arteriosclerotic heart disease	Washington St., Norwell
MAR.			
10	Richard Patrick Casey	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Washington St., Norwell
SEP.			
5	(Infant) Hertzberg	Premature	First Parish, Norwell
20	Alexander C. Brewster	Acute Coronary Occlusion, Angina pectoris	Washington St., Norwell
OCT.			
16	Mary B. Osborne	Coronary Heart Disease	Washington St., Norwell
31	Edward W. Joyce	Coronary Sclerosis	Washington St., Norwell
NOV.			
1	Henry G. Burnside	Acute thrombotic condition with acute myocardial infarction	Washington St., Norwell
2	Carlton E. Richardson	Gastric Hemorrhage	Stockbridge Yard
2	Ina C. Binney	Unknown	Washington St., Norwell

Number of Marriages—33

Number of Births—91

Number of Deaths—31

Current and Delayed

NELLIE L. SPARRELL

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Selectmen of Norwell,

The work of the Board of Health during 1953 followed the usual trend. The Board inspected 140 cesspools; condemned two houses; investigated numerous complaints of health nuisances and assumed responsibility for the Town Dump.

There are definite regulations for sewerage disposal which were adopted by the Board on June 14, 1952. Specifications are obtainable from the Town Clerk at the Town Hall, and it is suggested that a copy be obtained before new construction is begun to avoid possible costly rearrangement of plumbing facilities.

The following cases of communicable diseases have been reported:

Posterior poliomyelitis	1
Chicken pox	60
German measles	2
Mumps	6

There are still many parents who do not follow the state regulations relative to reporting diseases dangerous to the public health. Just a post card addressed to Board of Health, Norwell, with "John Smith, 6 yrs., Oak St., Measles" on the reverse side is sufficient. Your child must be excluded from school in event of an epidemic if no record exists of his having had the disease.

The following animal bites were reported:

Dog bites	26
Cat bites	2
Squirrel bites	1

The following licenses were issued after careful inspection of premises and equipment:

Milk in stores or eating places	7
Vehicle milk	3
Pasteurization plant	1
Day camps	1
Sale of margarine	3
Garbage collection	5
Tourist camps	3
Trailer parks	1

Complaints of any nature relative to health conditions must be made in writing over the signature of the complainant, otherwise no action will be taken.

A public hearing was held by the Board of Health concerning the construction of a trailer camp. One citizen attended.

The water in the school well and town spring were tested and found free of contamination at the time of the test.

The Board paid partial hospital expenses for two premature infants. See General Laws, Chapter 601, Sections 67A, B and C.

The much-discussed Union Health Bill, mentioned in last year's report has been amended and the founding of regional health districts is no longer mandatory.

With the growth of the town, the needs of citizens increase and consequently duties of the Board of Health continue to increase.

This year an article concerning rubbish and garbage is in the Town Warrant. The Board of Health approves of this measure, if the townspeople care to assume the cost.

REPORT ON THE TOWN DUMP

The Board of Health of the Town of Norwell assumed the maintenance of the town dump as of July 20, 1953. At this time, with the dump in extremely poor condition, the question of a new location was considered. Mr. Herbert A. Lincoln presented the Board with a survey of the land owned by the town in this area which showed a dumping area 1200 feet wider and 600 feet deeper than currently was in use. In view of this extensive space it was obviously impractical to change the site.

The Board met with the Selectmen and Highway Surveyor; it was deemed advisable to re-gravel and construct a dumping ramp which was done after being advertised for bids.

Upon completion of this work, Mr. Albert Gunderway was hired for two days each week, Saturday and Sunday, as supervisor. A notice was published asking the cooperation of the townspeople. It has been gratifying that the majority of citizens have assumed considerable personal responsibility in keeping the dump in reasonably sanitary condition.

In 1952 there were 24 fires at the dump. Since the Board assumed care and these major changes have been put into effect, there have been only 4 fires.

At this time it seems reasonable to presume that the present site will be adequate for several years.

Respectfully submitted,

Norwell Board of Health

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, Chm.

DANIEL R. CURRIE

RUTH TOWNE RANKIN

NORWELL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

December, 1953

The Norwell Zoning Board of Appeals has considered and taken action on twelve petitions submitted during the year, as follows:

1. April 1 — Wilton G. Webber, for permission to extend an attached one-car garage into a two-car garage at his dwelling on Jefferson Avenue, Washington Park. Petition denied.
2. April 1 — Percy G. Hanson, for permission to erect dwellings on each of four lots having insufficient area on an extension of Stanley Road. Petition denied.
3. April 2 — Margaret L. Marsh, for permission to erect an addition to her store on Washington Street, having insufficient setback from the way line. Petition granted.
4. April 2 — Edmund H. Bond, for permission to erect an additional building at the Meadowcroft Day Camp on Bowker Street, in a residential area. Petition withdrawn.
5. April 23 — Kenneth J. Bradeen, for permission to erect an addition to his dwelling on School Street, having insufficient setback from the way line. Petition granted.
6. April 23 — Henry E. Vacha, for permission to erect a dwelling on Doris Avenue, Jacobs Lake Shores, having insufficient side line setback. Petition denied.
7. May 21 — Harold T. Ramsay, for permission to erect dwellings on each of two lots on Grove Street, having insufficient area. Petition granted.
8. June 16 — Franklin E. Warren, for permission to erect an attached one-car garage and breezeway to his dwelling on Grove Street, having insufficient side line setback. Petition denied.
9. July 20 — Lloyd P. Cotton, for permission to erect an addition to his dwelling on Doris Avenue, Jacobs Lake Shores, having insufficient side line setback. Petition granted.
10. July 20 — Henry C. Hines, for permission to rebuild a dance pavillion at Ridge Hill Grove, High Street, in a residential area. Permission granted.
11. July 20 — Andrew G. Gordon, for permission to utilize a building on Main Street, as an insurance office, in a residential area. Petition denied.
12. Oct. 8 — Christus A. Murphy, for permission to erect an addition to

his dwelling on Oak Street, having insufficient back line setback.
Petition granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. KNIGHT, Chairman
SANBORN VINCENT, Secretary
ALDEN WELLS, Alternate
JAMES P. McELWEE, Alternate

REPORT OF NORWELL CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Selectmen of Norwell

Gentlemen:

We are glad to be able to report that for another year the activities of the Norwell Civil Defense Unit have been devoted to constructive ends, rather than to defensive measures against enemy attack or other catastrophies.

On April 13th, in conjunction with the Red Cross, we were again hosts to the Bloodmobile. We are credited with a donation of 159 pints of much needed blood — a good record, but not as good as the previous year.

On June 17th and 18th, members of our unit assisted the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association in conducting a Blood-Typing Program which, under the able leadership of Mrs. James F. Barron and her committee, was a great success.

Our expenditures were again mainly devoted to the maintenance of our Headquarters, with the exception of a major expenditure of \$605.00 for the purchase of a two-way mobile radio for the car of our Police Chief, Lloyd Henderson. This radio, as are those purchased in past years for the Fire Department, are essential to the cause of Public Safety — a responsibility most capably borne by our Fire and Police Departments.

The coming year will be devoted to the continual maintenance of a sound and well-organized skeleton organization which can be quickly augmented if need arises. Our great need is more help — particularly as wardens, which are needed mainly in the west end of town. Our Deputy Director for Wardens, Ralph Coleman, would greatly appreciate volunteers for help in this department. The job calls for the responsibility for a small group of eight or ten houses in case of trouble.

A visit from the Red Cross Bloodmobile is planned for sometime in May and it is hoped that a record number of donors will come forward, so that our Blood Banks, both civil and military, will be well stocked for any emergency. Please sign up, and make every effort to keep all appointments on time!

We shall continue to strive to maintain a skeleton Civil Defense Unit, without being unnecessarily alarmist, so that we stand ready to meet any emergency or disaster which might befall the citizens of Norwell. The need for help in doing this job is still great, and volunteers are urged to come to our Headquarters in the basement of the Elementary School on any Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. We must not forget that the Worcester disaster of last June proved the value of a good Civil Defense Unit!

Respectfully submitted,

W. CLARKE ATWATER, Director

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

I wish to thank all citizens of the town, the Board of Selectmen, the Advisory Board, and the members of the Police Department for their splendid support given me during the year of 1953. I have enjoyed my work and the many fine people with whom I have come in contact.

I also want to thank the Civilian Defense, who made it possible for me to have the use of a two-way radio, which they had installed in my car. It has proved very useful to the Department in connection with Deputy Chief Molla and Officer Cavanagh, whose radios are personally owned.

This year I am asking an increase in our budget so that the Town may be more adequately protected.

During the past year we have had many problems such as speeding violations, juvenile misdemeanors, congested traffic in Norwell Center, as well as other parts of the Town. The Town's population has greatly increased and also there has been a large increase in activities in our schools and public halls, all of which require police officers.

Starting January 1, the new point system, promoted by the Registry, will require more work.

I want the citizens of the Town to know that all the Police Officers have been helpful and cooperative, and several of them have given their time to attend and graduate from the Plymouth County Police Training School and intend to take another course this year.

In closing, I wish to thank Deputy Chief Molla for his help and for taking over when I have been out of town.

Report of Work During 1953

Patrol on Town roads	523 hours
Summons served	57
Complaints of Juvenile Misdemeanors	22
Accidents	13

St. Helen's Church	33
Fires	34
Complaints, disturbances	9
Breaking and Entering	4
Assisting Registry Inspector	5
Convictions in Court	8
Complaints, Blue Law Violations	2
Complaints, bad checks passed	2
Search for missing persons	2
Faulty equipment cards	77
Revolver permits	18
All Town Meetings and Town Forum	
Two Delinquencies Investigated by Matron	
Vacant houses checked	16

LLOYD B. HENDERSON,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

The administration of Veterans' Benefits in town government provides the opportunity for immediate attention to the emergency needs of qualified veterans and their dependents, pending provision for more permanent assistance if required from the Veterans Administration of the National Government.

Benefits are provided under State law and regulations of the Commissioner of Veterans Services; payments are subject to approval of this state agency, and when so approved are reimbursed to the town to the amount of 50% of the expenditure.

Thus, from the appropriation of \$3,000 by the town, \$1,437.18 was expended, of which amount approximately 50% will be reimbursed.

During the year benefits on a temporary basis have been paid to three veterans of World War II, and benefits on a more permanent basis to the eligible dependent of a Veteran of World War I.

We have been glad to assist veterans eligible to receive the Korean Bonus by supplying necessary forms and certification, as well as friendly advice and assistance on many matters of concern to veterans and their families.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Veterans' Agent

THOMAS S. CANN, Ass't. Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE NORWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 10, 1953

Board of Selectmen
 Town of Norwell
 Norwell, Mass.

Gentlemen: Re: Annual Report

During the past year, the Fire Department responded to 63 calls of fire or other emergency as follows:

Buildings including heating systems	19
Mutual Aid Calls	2
Grass and brush fires	22
Town Dump fires	9
Automobiles	5
Resuscitator Calls	3
Rescue dog from well	1
Search party for lost person	1
False Alarm	1
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	63

Not included in the above figures is our assistance to the City of Worcester following the June 9th tornado in which we sent to that City a crew of 4 to 6 men for three consecutive nights to stand by with emergency equipment.

The number of Town Dump fires has dropped sharply from a total of 24 calls in 1952 to 9 calls in 1953. Without a doubt, this reduction is due to the improved care and maintenance of the Town Dump by the Board of Health.

During March 1953, the Fire Department was completely reorganized at which time the active membership rolls in each Company was limited to not more than 25 men. At the same time new Rules and Regulations were drawn up which brought about an increase in efficiency, operation and performance of the Department.

The Fire Chief is directly responsible for the inspection and issuance of permits for altered and new heating systems, gas installations and blasting. At this writing, 207 permits for satisfactory work have been issued after making approximately 260 inspections. Because of the increased work load and responsibilities of the Fire Chief, this Board increased his pay from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per hour of fire duty effective September 16, 1953.

A new central heating system has been installed in Fire Company No. 3 in Church Hill, at which time the former heater unit in this building was reinstalled in the Norwell Center Fire Station. While this heating unit in Norwell Center is superior to the unit formerly in use, it still does not meet the recommended safe practice requirements for proper

heating. We would not recommend a proper heating system for this building because of its poor physical condition.

The Norwell Center Fire Station is structurally weak and not suited for its present occupancy. Other quarters should be obtained for the fire apparatus in this building. We would suggest that a committee be appointed to investigate a probable site and building which will suitably house the fire apparatus and Police Department quarters.

Our present fire alarm system through the Red Network of the telephone company is weak and inefficient which results in false alarms, misinformation and improper directions. It also reduces the efficiency of the Department in available manpower. We are endeavoring to develop a more efficient and centralized fire alarm system.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Townspeople for their interest shown in fire prevention and fire protection matters and feel that this contributed in a large measure to the reduction in fire calls.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Richard A. Gaudette ,Chief

Harold Wilder

Ellsworth E. Rice

Theodore Dyer

Arthur M. Yonge, Clerk

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Investigating Dog Complaints	12
Returned dogs to owners	12
Dead On Arrival	5
Stray dogs boarded for 6 days	15
Cruelty to dogs	1
Disposing of unlicensed dogs	15

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOLLA,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

During 1953 we had a sealer coat put on the circle drive in our cemetery and covered the rest of the drives with a crushed gravel in preparation for further improvement with penetrating and sealer fluids.

We added to our working equipment a compressor with a clipping machine to do trimming.

We do wish to thank those who have made arrangements for the care of their lots and it certainly adds to the general good looks of the cemetery. The committee also wish to thank those who have helped us in any way in the general upkeep.

We had eighteen interments in our cemetery during the year 1953.

The Committee again wishes to advise all legal residents of the Town of Norwell that they are invited to call on them whenever they desire to make arrangements for owning a family lot in our cemetery. Being realistic in this world saves much confusion and many heartaches for your loved ones.

STEWART BOWKER, Chairman
RICHARD H. BROOKS
WILLIAM D. JACOBS

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

We wish to report that 1953 has seen a fifteen percent increase in circulation over 1952, at the William J. Leonard Memorial Library. Part of this is due to the many "best sellers" that have been added to the library inventory. There has been a marked increase among the younger card holders, due perhaps to the popular and educational books that have been added.

Through the use of income from the "Annabel Wakefield" fund, we hope to add many research and reference books during 1954. We are sure that current and future literary additions will prove most beneficial and entertaining to local residents whom we strongly urge to make use of the really excellent facilities of our small library.

We wish to sincerely thank Combination No. 2 of the Norwell Fire Department for their cooperation and also thank those whose literary donations have been so much appreciated.

We also wish to call attention to one outstanding volume, a donation by the author — Frank Rounds of Norwell — of "A Window In Red

Square."

Library hours are Tuesday afternoon, from 2:30 until 4:30 o'clock, and Thursday evening from 7 until 9 o'clock, subject to change.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE K. JOHNSON, Librarian, Trustee
DOROTHY E. CANN, Assistant Librarian
A. PROUTY, Trustee
W. PROUTY, Trustee

REPORT OF THE JAMES LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen:

The James Library is continuing to serve all the citizens of Norwell through the circulation of its books and magazines. The Committee is making every effort to keep the collection up to date by purchasing as many recently published books, both fiction and non-fiction, as funds permit. The Library also subscribes to a selected group of current magazines for circulation.

During the past year the Committee and the Librarian have been concentrating their efforts on books for young people and have been attempting to coordinate their purchases of books for this group with the reading lists of the public schools and with the especial interests of groups such as Girl Scouts, Brownies, and so forth, in mind. The Committee is working toward the physical rearrangement of the Library, and especially of the young people's section, in interest groups and age groups rather than mere division of fiction and non-fiction as has been the case.

The hours during which the Library is open have been changed somewhat in the past year. They are now as follows: 2:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; and 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. These hours have proved more popular with the users of the Library than the earlier hours which were formerly maintained. This may be one reason for the great increase in circulation — in 1953 approximately 7,000 copies of books and magazines were circulated as against the approximately 4,000 in 1952.

The Library Committee wishes to express its thanks to all those who have assisted the Library during the past year through gifts of books and magazines and through volunteer labor. A cordial welcome is extended to all residents of Norwell to avail themselves of the privilege of using the Library. All suggestions concerning Library policy will be gratefully received, and all requests made through the Librarian for the purchase of specific books will receive careful consideration and be fulfilled

so far as limited funds will allow.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. NAPOLEON W. LOVELY
MRS. WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Secretary
MISS MILDRED T. HASTINGS, Treasurer
MR. ALDEN R. WELLS, Chairman

Norwell, Massachusetts
16 December 1953

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the Town of Norwell for the year 1953.

Quarantine of dogs having bitten persons	
Number of dogs quarantined	23
Number of calls	46

Two dogs, one cat, one squirrel brought to the New England Diagnostic Laboratory for rabies test.

Inspection of barns and listing of animals in Norwell for the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. CUGNASCA, D.V.M.
Inspector of Animals

Tree Warden's and Moth Superintendent's Report for 1953

To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The money appropriated for the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent has been spent in doing the different types of this work.

Money appropriated for the Tree Warden was used mostly for the removal of dead trees and trees in such a state of decay that they were a danger to the public. Some roadside trimming and brush removal was also done from these accounts.

The Gypsy Moth trapping survey which has been carried on for three years caught 22 moths in Norwell this year and a total of 892 moths in

Plymouth County. This is a considerable increase over the previous year, however no live nests have been noted in Norwell this year. With the hope that other counties will be sprayed by air, and spot spraying in Plymouth County, the Gypsy Moth may well be kept under control.

With 29 known cases of Dutch Elm disease in Norwell this year the situation remains about the same as last year, but with disease becoming more common and no known cure for it, many elms may succumb to this menace. Of the 29 cases in Norwell this year, 21 were public shade trees, and they have all been removed. Eight are private trees, and with the help of the town, and the cooperation of the owners, 3 of these trees have been removed, and the remaining trees will most probably be taken care of this coming spring.

I wish to thank the townspeople and the garden clubs who, with their suggestions and cooperation, have been a great help to me.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY H. OSBORNE, JR.
Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AND DISTRICT NURSE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell

Gentlemen:

Number of bedside visits	1011
Number of visits made for Welfare Dept.	135
Number of visits made for hospitals and clinics	41
Number of Antepartum visits	21
Number of Postpartum visits	17
Number of Infant Welfare visits	220
Number of Weil Child Conferences	14
Number of Immunization Clinics	4
Number of Pre-School Dental Clinics	12
Number of Visits made relative to communicable diseases	195
Number of Conferences with personnel from State Health Department	23
Number of Public Health meetings attended	17

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

**REPORT OF THE NORWELL VISITING
NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC., FOR 1953**

To the Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The year 1953 was perhaps the busiest and most active year in our organization's history.

Many things contribute to the feeling that we, the Officers and Board members, may take pride in our year's accomplishment.

In the first place, as our Treasurer's report will show, our financial position is most satisfactory. The number of bedside nursing calls has increased over 1952 — Mrs. Clifford Howard as assistant to Miss Catherine Roe has been employed one day a week during the rush of the school year. She relieved during vacation time and is available when needed.

Miss Roe has taken advantage of the following health courses during 1953 — sponsored by Mass. Dept. of Public Health. Normal Emotional Development and Behavior of the School Age Child (5 lectures), Emotional Development of the Adolescent (3 lectures), one day at Mass. General Hospital, lectures on the use of ACTH and cortisone.

Beginning December 1, 1953, the American Cancer Society will give free aid to any needy cancer patient through the V.N.A. when no other source of funds is available.

Dr. Alice Butler, pediatrician, who supervises the Well Child Conference, has made this clinic one of the most popular of the V.N.A. services. Even with the three extra clinics this past year the appointments are filled months ahead. Those having appointments should keep them or notify Miss Roe (5M) of cancellation, so others may be served.

Mrs. Frank Donovan and Mrs. Harold King assist, and transportation is furnished by Mrs. Edward Keefe and Mrs. Thomas Barstow.

Dr. Donald Parsons heads the High School Dental Clinic, which is maintained by this Association. He is assisted by Mrs. Charles Rounds, Chairman of Dental Assistants, who are Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. Marshall Bailey, Mrs. Phillip Causer and Mrs. Gilbert Oxford.

Last June another service offered to the townspeople was Blood Typing. Mrs. James Barron, Jr., was chairman for the V.N.A. The Civilian Defense, headed by Clarke Atwater, did the clerical work. 886 persons reported. Dr. Talbot from Mass. Dept. of Public Health complimented Mrs. Barron and her large committee, as being the most efficient with which he had worked.

New equipment has been received this past year. One very modern wheel chair was donated by Mrs. Richard Fuller — also the book, "Living With A Handicap," which may be loaned.

New equipment purchased: 6 doz. knives, forks and spoons, and other kitchen supplies for the smooth running of our famous Rummage Sales.

Hearing aids for testing were purchased for the public school children of Norwell at the cost of \$175.00.

Insurance has been taken out on all equipment, covered wherever stored.

The membership drive has not been as gratifying this year. We would like more new residents to be aware of our work and feel they would like to help in next year's drive for funds.

All expenses have increased.

Both Dr. Butler's and Dr. Parson's salaries have been increased. The cost of dental supplies is higher each year.

A new car will probably be purchased in 1954, carrying out our plan of keeping the nurse's car up to date with as little expense for repair as possible. Mr. James Barnard is in charge of upkeep and purchase of the car.

The two Rummage Sales are enthusiastically supported by the people of the town and their help is invaluable. This is our main source of income. The Treasurer's report gives a complete record of all sources of income.

Our regular equipment for use in the homes without charge includes 1 bassinet, 5 hospital beds, crutches, 4 wheel chairs, bedside tables, bedside chairs and small sickroom supplies.

Last March, Mrs. C. Campbell Baird resigned as an active member of the Board. She was voted an honorary member and Mrs. W. Clarke Atwater was elected to take her place.

Mrs. Earle Allen was appointed as an associate member last July.

Rev. Napoleon Lovely has been invited to be an associate member and has accepted.

The Annual Meeting and tea will be held Tuesday, March 9, at 2:30 P.M. at the Cushing Memorial Town Hall.

Mrs. Thomas Barstow will be tea chairman.

Mrs. Earle Allen is chairman of the Nominating Committee.

We expect to show a film on Weight Reduction for Health, as studied by Dr. Margaret A. Ohlson of Michigan State College. All who are interested in the health of the town are invited to attend.

I refer you to the following financial report of the treasurer, and to Dr. Donald Parsons' report of the Dental Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE L. SPARRELL, R.N., President

The present officers are:

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, President
Mrs. Harold King, Vice-president
Mrs. Humphrey Turner, Treasurer
Mrs. S. T. Bittenbender, Secretary
Mrs. H. Day Atwater, Honorary Board Member
Mrs. C. Campbell Baird, Honorary Board Member
Mr. James Barnard
Mrs. Thomas Barstow
Mrs. Frank Donovan
Mrs. Edward Keefe
Mrs. Theodore Dyer
Mrs. A. M. Gilmour
Mrs. Lloyd S. West, Seal Sales Chairman
Mr. Lloyd S. West, Auditor

Associate members in advisory capacity

Mrs. Earle Allen
Mrs. Peirce Fuller
Mrs. Charles Rounds
Mrs. Robert Mederos
Rev. Napoleon Lovely
Dr. Raymond Vinal
Mr. Frederick Small
Mr. Thomas Cann
Miss Catherine Roe, School and Public Health Nurse
Mrs. Clifford Howard, Assistant Nurse

For nursing service, call Norwell 5M before 9 A.M. or 1 P.M.

December 12, 1953

Mrs. Ernest Sparrell, Pres.
Norwell Visiting Nurse Assoc.
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Sparrell:

In September of the current school year a new dental program was instituted in the upper grades of the Norwell schools.

At the beginning of the school year all pupils received a brief cursory examination. The most urgent cases were given cards to take home for their parents' signatures. The cards urged the parents to take their children to their family dentist for treatment.

If this was not possible, they were instructed to sign and return the card for the work to be done in the school clinic. This is the way the program is now being carried out.

When all the urgent cases have been completed it is planned to re-examine the less carious mouth (perhaps this will include a bite-wing

X-ray survey) and to send out new cards on the same basis.

I believe that this program is an improvement over the other "five visit" system and more fully carries out the aims of the Norwell Visiting Nurse Association.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD W. PARSONS

NORWELL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION STATEMENT

January 1, 1953 to January 1, 1954

RECEIPTS

Nursing Fees		\$752.00
Dental Clinics		
High School	\$154.90	
Grammar School	178.75	
Pre-dental	15.35	
Hygienist	337.50	
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		686.50
Well-Child Clinic		112.00
Rummage Sales		2,141.31
Membership		425.00
Transportation (Town)		400.00
Interest		45.00
Refund on Insurance		33.76
Refund on drugs		8.44
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TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$4,604.01

PAYMENTS

Miss Roe		\$800.00
Relief Nurses		140.50
Dental Clinics		
Dr. Parsons	\$950.00	
Supplies	255.00	
Pre-dental	57.50	
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		1,262.50
Well-Child Clinics		582.85
Transportation		403.39
Hearing Aid (Schools)		175.00
Nursing Supplies		56.78
Charity		46.50
Equipment		76.58
Retirement		58.80
Social Security		12.00
Printing		52.65
Telephone		27.00
Clerical —stamps		31.25

Insurance on Equipment	14.00
Trucking	32.00
Janitors and meetings	33.50
Dues — American Medical Ass'n.	3.00
Total Payments	<u>\$3,808.30</u>
Balance	\$795.71
Proprietorship January 1, 1954	
Bonds	\$1,800.00
Emergency and New Car Fund	3,221.58
Checking Account — Rockland Trust	1,273.13
Lillian Brooks Fund	50.00
Total Proprietorship	<u>\$6,344.74</u>

Respectfully submitted

LOIS C. TURNER, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Due to the accelerated growth pattern of the Town, the available records and the present methods of procedure and control of data are no longer adequate.

An assessors map is a required foundation upon which to build the proper assessment and taxation pattern.

Also required is more comprehensive descriptions of land and buildings in the assessment records. Integrated with this data should be the contour and neighborhood characteristic that weight property values including roads, services and average nearby values, etc.

The assessed valuation of buildings have been and are being reappraised without the employment of outside appraisal specialists, but to bring the land values into equitable relationship will require the above mentioned revisions in procedure and basic data.

It is hoped the town will raise the necessary funds to start on this critically needed program.

EARLE F. ALLEN, Chairman
THOMAS T. BARSTOW
THOMAS S. CANN

1953 RECAPITULATION

TOWN

Raised at Annual Town Meeting	\$341,968.33	
From Surplus	68,290.58	
	<u></u>	\$410,258.91

STATE		
State Parks & Reservations	238.15	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	812.82	
Underestimates of 1952	262.40	
		1,313.37
COUNTY		
County Tax	9,389.67	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,651.65	
Underestimates of 1952	329.45	
		14,370.77
Overlay of Current Year		10,347.33
Gross amount to be raised		436,290.38
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
Income Tax	30,959.58	
Corporation Taxes	9,117.61	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	881.32	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	20,000.00	
Licenses	1,500.00	
Fines	140.00	
Special Assessments (Moth)	150.00	
Health & Sanitation	60.00	
Charities	2,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	18,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits	1,200.00	
Schools	13,900.00	
Water	4,000.00	
Interest	845.00	
State Assistance for School Construction Ch. 645, Acts 1948	9,327.95	
Town Hall Rentals	300.00	
Collector's Fees	250.00	
		112,631.46
OVERESTIMATES OF PREVIOUS YEAR		
		1,866.84
AVAILABLE FUNDS		68,290.58
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS		182,788.88
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		\$253,501.50

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons Assessed	Indiv.	Corp.	Total
Personal Estate Only	35	8	43
Real Estate Only	1,220	33	1,253

Both Personal and Real Estate	115	3	113
Total Number of Persons Assessed			1,414
Number of Polls Assessed			928
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$81,250.00		
Machinery	19,850.00		
Live Stock	25,395.00		
All other Tangible			
Personal Property	180,325.00		
		\$306,820.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land Exclusive of Buildings	892,410.00		
Buildings Exclusive of Land	5,423,020.00		
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		6,315,430.00	
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate			\$6,622,250.00
Tax Rate Per \$1,000 — \$38.00			
In accordance with Acts of 1952 Chapter			
578 General Rate 22.80			
School Rate 15.20			
Taxes for State, County & Town Purposes, Including Overlay			
On Personal Estate	\$11,659.16		
On Real Estate	239,986.34		
On Polls	1,856.00		
Total Taxes Assessed		\$253,501.50	
Number of Live Stock Estimated under Section 36, Chapter 59			
Horses		32	
Cows (Milch)		26	
Yearlings		33	
Swine		9	
Sheep		113	
Fowl		8,850	
All Other		365	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		12,079	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		1,099	

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of Norwell:

January 1, 1953, to December 15, 1953

39 calls	..... Scales and Gas Pumps	
2 calls	..... Oil Trucks	
1 call	..... Ice Truck	
Edmund Lapham — Labor and Expenses	.....	\$70.26

Margaret Crowell — Insurance	10.70
Andrew Gordon — Insurance	11.89
W. & L. E. Gurley — Supplies	57.15
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	\$150.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND F. LAPHAM

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

At the special Town Meeting of February 9, 1953, the Town of Norwell established a Planning Board by adopting Sections 81A to 81Y inclusive of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41. Since less than 30 days, the minimum required by statute, remained before election the Selectmen were instructed by the same article to act as the Planning Board, until such time as they could be replaced by election.

Faced with the obligation to comprehend and enforce this involved and controversial legislation, many hours of study and consultation have been required of the present Board. We have conferred with counsel, with members of other Planning Boards, with the State Planning Board, and attended a two day conference in Worcester with the State Federation of Planning Boards.

On October 2, 1953, new legislation Chapter 674, Acts of 1953, became effective, embodying changes in the procedures, powers and duties of Planning Boards.

This new legislation has resulted in directing to the Board substantially all new plans of land in Norwell. Without the consideration and endorsement of the Planning Board, the Registry of Deeds will not record a plan, the Land Court will not register, many of the banks hesitate to make loans, lawyers are reluctant to arrange transfer of title.

In this phase of its activity the Board has attempted to meet its obligation of preserving the rights of the town under the law, without impairing the rights of individuals to a greater degree than that intended by the Legislature.

This legislation may be considered in two parts. 1. Subdivision control. 2. Other powers and duties.

The power of subdivision control is intended to insure that the land within a subdivision shall be suitable for residential building, without danger to health, that its ways provide for free circulation of traffic, that access for future street extension shall be made, together with such road construction and utilities as may justify the subdivision.

"Other powers and duties" are more directly related to the accepted

meaning of "planning," that is to study and recommend zoning by-laws, changes or amendments, traffic regulations, parking requirements, public building sites, building codes, recreational facilities and development of the road network.

It seems clear that sound planning must be preceded by hours of conscientious study, quite beyond the resources of time and talent available to your present Board. A glance at the warrant for 1954 reveals many subjects which logically invite the consideration of a qualified Planning Board.

Our brief acquaintance with the operation of a Planning Board leads us to believe that its powers, if reasonably and wisely exercised, its duties if faithfully performed, may make a great contribution to the public good.

THOMAS T. BARSTOW, Chairman
EARLE F. ALLEN
THOMAS S. CANN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Board of Selectmen, School Building Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:

The School Building Committee is happy to submit a report concerned with its activities during the past year. This Committee, selected jointly by the Board of Selectmen and School Committee, has been a most diligent and hard-working group.

Forty-eight meetings were held which entailed approximately nine hundred hours of committee work in the formulating and execution of the plans for our high school addition. The building, which at this writing is nearing completion and which should be fully occupied after the Christmas vacation, is, in its simplicity and adequacy of construction, a true asset to the town and a completely functional addition to our school facilities.

During the planning and construction stages many difficulties arose which hampered our progress and extended the completion date. Your committee acted as prudently as good judgment dictated through each of these "crises" in order to obtain the planned result, making no sacrifice in quality of workmanship to justify an earlier occupancy date.

Many of our townspeople were as concerned as we were about the infringement on our original playground area. The final development, however, gives our children an enlarged and better planned playground that the one they originally enjoyed, the cost of which, by using the excellent local labor available in our town, is well within the amount appropriated for the purpose. We do regret that, because of the lateness of the completion of the work, we shall be unable to seed the playground

until spring. The School Building Committee extends a cordial invitation to all our townspeople and urges each of you to visit and inspect the new building. We believe you will then feel, as we do, extremely proud of what the citizens of Norwell have accomplished toward the maintenance of high standards in public education.

Your building committee has also been working on the problem of additional elementary facilities. We have nothing definite to report at this writing as the matter is still in the survey stage. As soon as specific plans are formulated, we will place before you at a town meeting our suggestions for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT H. KROEGER, Secretary
 for the
 Norwell School Building Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Norwell:

The citizens of Norwell should be proud of their schools. Your Committee feels very sincerely that the type of educational program in Norwell is equal to and better than most programs in any of the surrounding communities. Your Committee also feels that there is still room for improvement and is earnestly striving to better the situation constantly. During the past year it has added to the elementary program a helping teacher to give special help to small groups as needed. It has resumed the School Savings Bank System.

For the secondary program it has already expanded the domestic arts and manual arts as required by the State.

The Committee is expanding both art and music supervision for all the system in September. It further is re-establishing a physical education program under the full-time directorship of Mr. Felix Dixon.

Last year's report stated that the School Committee was working on a Teachers' Salary Schedule. A sub-committee consisting of Mrs. Ernest H. Knight and Mr. Wilder Gaudette of the School Committee; Mr. Richard Ross, Mr. John Lindsay, Mr. Fred Small and Mrs. Perry Osborn representing the teachers; Mr. W. M. Marland and Mr. G. Herbert Repass of the Parent-Teachers Association; and Mr. Orville Devine of the Advisory Board held a series of meetings with the following schedule resulting: (In part)

"A. No degree	Minimum	\$2500.00	
	Maximum	4300.00	15 steps
B. Bachelor's degree	Minimum	\$2700.00	
	Maximum	4500.00	15 steps

C. Master's degree	Minimum \$2900.00
	Maximum 4700.00 15 steps

"No teacher shall receive more than 3 annual increments in salary unless he/she presents evidence of 2 approved credits earned during each 3-year period. On recommendation of the Superintendent, travel or audited courses may be counted for credit.

"After 5 years in the Norwell system merit increases may be granted at the discretion of the School Committee."

This schedule was recommended to the School Committee and was accepted on November 12, 1953 effective on January 1, 1954. With the establishment of this schedule the Committee feels that it is now in a position to attract and retain the more highly qualified teachers thus continuing Norwell's high standard of education.

In the summer of 1953, we established Rental Rates and Janitor Fees for both buildings.

Again this year our most pressing problem is expansion; although our new High School Addition has relieved the strain at the Elementary School level temporarily (with the opening of the High School Addition both sections of the fifth grade were removed to the Secondary Education Building), our Elementary growth has continued at an accelerated speed. Beginning with the first of January 1954 there were 14 rooms devoted to the Elementary level and in September 1954 it is certain that we shall be utilizing either 18 or 19 rooms. There are only 10 rooms in the Elementary School. In September 1954 the present Elementary School Building will be able to house only the first four grades by using both the auditorium and the cafeteria as classrooms.

It is further essential that the Elementary Grades be removed from the High School as the Secondary level will be requiring the 4 rooms now being used by the fifth and sixth grades.

Therefore, it is imperative that by September 1955 we have another Elementary School Unit, preferably in the West End of the Town for better than 50 per cent of the pre-school population is located here; and the present developments are still expanding.

In April the School Committee, acting with the Selectmen, appointed Mr. Robert Cottle to replace the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Thomas Cann. We wish to express our grateful appreciation to Mr. Cann for his years of constructive service on the School Committee, several of which he served as chairman.

The School Committee wishes to express its appreciation also to the thoughtful work of the School Building Committee in its planning the addition to the High School; and it further wishes to express its appre-

ciation to the citizens of Norwell for their continued interest and support to the schools' needs.

LOUISE E. KNIGHT
JAMES P. HALL
ROBERT COTTLE
WILDER A. GAUDETTE, Chairman
NELLIE L. SPARRELL, Secretary

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY

Office: Salmond School, Hanover Tel. TA 6-2433

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Supervisors

THEODORE HEWITT, Music
MADELINE GULLIVER, Art
RINEHART SYSTEM OF WRITING

School Physician

RAYMOND G. VINAL, M.D.

School Nurse

CATHERINE A. ROE

School Dentists

WILLIS B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
DONALD W. PARSONS, D.M.D.

Janitors

ROBERT PIKE — High School
JAMES D. DOLBY — High School
GORDON LAMBERT — Elementary School

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULATIONS

Children who become five years of age on or before March first may enter school the following September.

No child under seven years of age will be admitted to school for the first time after October first of any year.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present to the teacher a birth certificate and vaccination or exemption from vaccination certificate. Exemption must be renewed every six months.

SIGNAL FOR NO SESSIONS OF SCHOOLS

Signal 7:00 A.M. on the Fire Whistle (one long whistle).

"No School" signals will be broadcast from WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 A.M. and from WEEI and WBET.

Schools will close in extremely bad weather, but each parent must decide, depending on the conditions of distance, amount of waiting for the bus, protective clothing, etc., whether or not to send children in stormy weather when schools are in session.

WORK CERTIFICATES

Work Certificates for those between the ages of 16-21 are issued at the offices of the Superintendent of Schools, High School, and from the homes of the School Committee members and the Superintendent of Schools. When possible the school office should be used. A birth certificate or other legal proof of age is required to be shown.

Employment certificates of those between 14-16 for employment out of school hours are secured at the schools only, or during the summer, from the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Jan. 4, 1954	School Opens
Feb. 20-Feb. 28	Vacation
April 16 — Good Friday	School Closed
April 17-24	Vacation
May 30, 31 — Memorial Day Obs.	School Closed
June 23	Close of High School

SUMMER VACATION

Sept. 8, 1954	School opens
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Oct. 21	Teachers' Convention
Nov. 11	Armistice Day
Nov. 24 at noon—Nov. 25, 26	Thanksgiving Holidays
Dec. 22 noon—Jan. 3, 1955	Vacation
Jan. 3, 1955	School Opens
Feb. 19-Feb. 26, 1955	Vacation

SCHOOL DEPT. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Appropriation 1953	\$150,695.00
Expenditures 1953	150,685.00

RECEIPTS 1953

State Aid	\$28,161.55
State Aid — Transportation	13,647.91
State Aid — Superintendent	1,256.51
Tuition — State Wards	327.66
Tuition — City Wards	865.81
TOTAL	\$44,259.44
NET COST TO TOWN	\$106,426.00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

It is a pleasure to submit this my eleventh annual report to the School Committee and citizens of Norwell.

As Superintendent in the School Union — of Hanover, Hanson and Norwell, I have seen the school enrollment of this South Shore area almost double, and the number of teachers in the three towns go from 55 to 91. Each of the three towns has a fine new elementary school, and Norwell has just entered its ten-room addition to its High School. These are indications of growing communities, and OUR TOWN will continue to grow and have better schools for its children.

With the opening of our High School addition on January 4 Norwell once again has enough rooms to adequately care for its pupils. At present Grades six through eight are in the annex, using six regular class rooms. The shop and domestic arts room were expected to be ready shortly afterwards for regular classes in those subjects. The High School will now occupy three class rooms released on the second floor, while the Grade Five children, who have been in the cafeteria and in the auditorium of the elementary building will occupy the first floor rooms on the east end of the High School building. In September 1954 one additional class, a fourth grade, will have to be put into the High School building. In September 1955 the buildings will again be completely full, and an elementary building in the west end of town should be completed shortly thereafter.

The athletic field, which was cut in width very slightly, has been lengthened and regraded to correct a drainage problem. After being seeded in the spring it should be a great improvement over its former condition.

The enrollments for the past six years were as follows:

1948	.....	435
1949	.....	452
1950	.....	476
1951	.....	518
1952	.....	614
1953	.....	713 (Dec. 1)

Through examination of an enrollment chart, found elsewhere in this report, we can estimate that we shall have approximately 1100 pupils in our schools by 1960. If the housing building rate continues as at present, this estimate would need to be increased.

A complete study of the number of children of all ages living on each street further indicates that we now have enough of school age to warrant building a new school of at least 12 standard classrooms in the west end of town.

Norwell has gone forward in a number of ways this past year. The establishment of full time non-teaching principals in both buildings is

educationally sound. Such principals should have adequate clerical help so that they can spend a good share of their time in supervision and leadership of their staffs.

The work of a teacher who assists pupils needing special help is also a valuable addition to our program this year. The individual attention thus secured should make for more rapid progress at a later time.

Plans for further improvement of our system are as follows: Mr. Dixon is to be relieved of Science teaching and is to devote all his attention to the Physical Education and Athletic Program. Further expansion of the girls' Physical Education Program is also contemplated. A full time Science teacher will be secured in the fall, and it is expected that the Science room will no longer be used as a home room, or for other than Science classes. The work of the Domestic Arts teacher is expected to be full time, and other arrangements will have to be made for handling the lunch room supervision. The shop program is planned to be available to certain high school boys as well as to the junior high boys.

The dual control car, made available to both Norwell and Hanover High Schools by Tanner Bros. — Ford Agency of Norwell — is now in use for the whole school year. The car comes without expense to the Town, but the cost of the teacher and the expense of running it are budget items. Because of the fine record of High School trained drivers, and because insurance costs are now reduced for the parents of school-trained drivers, the demand for this over-the-road training is increased. The car is shared by the two High Schools in alternate periods during the year.

Fortunately the State Aid formulas are such that as we increase the number of teachers, and as we increase the expenses of transportation, our total State Aid likewise increases. The amount of aid, plus certain tuition charges is expected to be \$53,500.00 this year, approximately 28% of the total budget.

The largest increase in the budget total is in the teachers' salaries, which are now paid according to a schedule adopted by the School Committee this fall after study by a representative group of townspeople. Inequities for teachers, who have been longest in service, will be adjusted gradually over a three-year period. It is hoped that more teachers may thus be encouraged to remain in Norwell.

Changes and additions in the bus service have been necessary to keep up with the new houses in the town. The School Department is anxious to keep the numbers on each bus at a comfortable maximum or below, and will continue to adjust loadings as conditions demand.

Two major changes were made in the High School because of the annex. The heating plant size was doubled by opening up an unused cellar and installing a new unit. Although both are steam boilers, the new building is heated by circulating hot water produced through the use of converters. The second major change was in the kitchen which likewise has been doubled in size and thoroughly modernized. Additional

tables and chairs were installed in the cafeteria by the School Committee.

At the same time other changes were made in the old building. Thermostatic controls were placed on the univents, fluorescent lights were placed in each classroom, the intercommunication system was put into operation in all rooms, the enlarged electrical service was made available on the old panel, the dumbwaiter was revamped and electrified, the door of the basement enlarged, a new oil burner was installed, and the oil storage tank replaced with one of a larger capacity. These were the result of monies voted to be spent under direction of the Building Committee.

The School Committee made the following improvements this year: Painting of two class rooms and the auditorium; installation of new shades and drapes in the auditorium windows, and repaving the hallways and stairs. An emergency lighting system, ordered by the Dept. of Public Safety, was installed both in the high and elementary buildings. At the elementary school drapes burned by heat and sunlight were replaced by venetian blinds. This leaves replacing of the stage drapes at the High School for this year's budget. Also items are in for hard surfacing two driveways.

Further plans for expansion call for including money for additional teachers in the budget. The third grade will be in three sections instead of two in September and the present third grade as it goes into grade four will be split into three sections. Therefore two new teachers will be needed on the elementary level.

The School Department notes the passing of Minot Williamson who for years drove the stage, and later a bus for our school children. He was always faithful to his duty.

The Superintendent is especially pleased to find so many people actively interested in the development of a fine school system for Norwell youth. The work of the Building Committee has been an inspiration. The continued support of the PTA is encouraging. The attitude of the staff and of the townspeople has always been helpful. The School Committee is to be congratulated on their forward looking plans. I look forward to better schools for our children.

Yours,

CLIFTON E. BRADLEY,
Superintendent.

Norwell, Massachusetts
December 23, 1953

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Massachusetts

My Dear Mr. Bradley:

I herewith submit the annual report of the high-school principal.

The high school currently offers three courses, as such, to the enrolled students.

The college preparatory course is devised to afford a preparation for the liberal arts type college and for certain post secondary professional schools and colleges.

The commercial course is designed to offer a training for immediate entrance into some phases of business life. It also serves to satisfy the entrance requirements of most commercial schools and colleges.

The general course offers to those pupils who have made no definite plans for continued training beyond high school a number of subjects from which they may select those that seem to best meet individual needs.

New shop and domestic art facilities now permit subject offerings in general industrial arts and in home economics.

Economic geography, psychology, personal typing, advanced foods, home management, driver education, and review mathematics are recent additions to the program of studies.

Increased enrollment has necessitated the division of classes. Several English and science classes are now meeting in two sections.

The 1953-54 high school program of studies follows:

**NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL
PROGRAM OF STUDIES
1953-1954**

		College Preparatory			
IX		X		XI	XII
English	5	English	5	English	5
Algebra	5	Geometry	5	U. S. History	5
Gen. Science	5	French I	5	Phys. Ed.*	1
Latin I	5	Latin II	5	French II	5
Phys. Ed.*	1	Phys. Ed.*	1	Electives	5
Electives		Electives		Physics	5
Civics	5	World His.	5	Algebra II	5
		Biology	5	Driver Ed.	1
		Type		Econ. Geog.	5
		(Pers.**)	1½		

Commercial

IX		X		XI	XII
English	5	English	5	English	5
Intro. Bus.	5	Bookkeep.	5	U. S. History	5
Gen. Math.	5	Typing I	2½	Typing II	2½
Phys. Ed.*	1	Phys. Ed.*	1	Shorthand I	5
Electives		Electives		Phys. Ed.*	1
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Electives	5

Civics	5	W. History	5	Econ. Geog.	5	Electives	
		French I	5	French II	5	Econ. Geog.	5
				Driver Ed.	1	Driver Ed.	1
				Adv. Foods	2½	Adv. Foods	2½
General							
IX		X		XI		XII	
English	5	English	5	English	5	English	5
Civics	5	W. History	5	U. S. History	5	Review Math.	5
Phys. Ed.*	1	Phys. Ed.*	1	Phys. Ed.*	1	Prob. of Dem.	5
Electives		Electives		Electives		Phys. Ed.*	1
Algebra I	5	Geometry	5	Econ. Geog.	5	Electives	
Gen. Math.	5	Bookkeeping	5	Algebra II	5	Econ. Geog.	5
Gen. Science	5	Biology	5	Physics	5	Physics	5
Int. Bus.	5	French I	5	French II	5	Type	
		Type		Driver Ed.	1	(Pers.)**	1½
		(Per.**)	1½	Adv. Foods	2½	Algebra II	5
						Driver Ed.	1
						Adv. Foods	2½

NOTES:

* Meets Twice Weekly

** Meets Three Times Weekly

Industrial Arts, Chorus, Band and Art are electives.

The new addition to the high school building is completed. It consists of seven classrooms, a home economics department, an art and mechanical drawing room, a general industrial arts shop, storage space, and lavatory and toilet facilities. The new structure is completely functional and adequately meets present educational requirements. Grades six, seven and eight are housed as homerooms in the annex.

Grade five now occupies the two classrooms on the first floor, east side of the building. The inclusion of four elementary classrooms in the high school building (with the probability of five in September of 1954) points sharply to the need for expanded elementary housing facilities.

Athletic, social, club and musical activities offer a balanced program in the extra curricula. Every student has the opportunity to engage in one or several of these activities subsidiary to, but important in, the entire educational program.

Miss Elizabeth Farrar, Director of Guidance, has reported placement of a number of Norwell graduates with various banking and insurance concerns in a neighboring city. Miss Farrar indicates that the business world is pleased with our "pupil product" and is eager to offer employment to more of our young people when they have finished their training in high school. We are proud of our graduates who are achieving successfully either in continued education or in vocations of their choice.

The teaching staff, grades five through twelve, is composed of professional persons who are well prepared in subject and grade areas. They are conscientious, hard working, and devoted to the instruction of youth.

They are the prime essential to sound educational practice and it is their exemplary application to duty that makes for the good school. Norwell is indeed fortunate in its faculty.

It is a pleasure and a satisfying experience to work with a School Committee, a Superintendent of Schools, a Staff, and a Public who share common cause in the interest of the youth of Norwell.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. SMALL, Principal
Norwell High School

December 5, 1953

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Town of Norwell
Norwell, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Please accept the following annual report for the school year of 1953.

The general health of all students has been good with only the usual incidental minor illnesses. There has been very little contagion to date, and the attendance averages have been high.

There has been good sanitation and custodial care including heat, ventilation, cleaning, water supply, refuse disposal, and kitchens.

The new State regulations for school physicians, together with the rapidly increasing numbers of students, has created an ever increasing work load and responsibility. It is my desire to examine all students annually, if possible. The school nurse and I have been able to examine all the students in the High School building. The elementary school pupils have been examined in the first and fourth grades, as recommended by the State. Other routine eye and ear tests are being recorded in the usual program by the nurse and teachers.

Parents are notified of problems needing attention, and are urged to consult their own doctors.

It is hoped that the gymnasium and playroom can be utilized more fully with planned physical education and competitive sport programs as soon as the delayed new building is ready.

I would like to recommend the use of approved personal hygiene teaching films and pamphlets to the adolescent boys and girls as part of the school program. This might be discussed at PTA with emphasis on the need of primary parental responsibilities.

The school nurse will submit a supplemental detailed analytical

report.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond G. Vinal, M.D.
School Physician

RGV:L

December 4, 1953

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST AND SCHOOL HYGIENIST

December 4, 1953

Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We feel that we have just completed a very successful year in the elementary schools. All children in the first five grades who were eligible for the clinic were completed. We have had to maintain the rule that a child must have resided in the town for a year before he could have his work done by the school dentist.

The hygienist, working one day a week throughout the school year, gave all necessary prophylactic and fluorine treatments, thus relieving the dentist for restorative work. Near the end of the school year she was able to move over to the junior high school for the benefit of some of the older pupils.

We believe that the secret of good healthy mouths for our school children is to get at them early. We urge all parents to take advantage of the pre-school clinic which is started at the end of the school year in June.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PARSONS, D.M.D.
School Dentist
LORRAINE MacLEOD
Dental Hygienist

Mr. Clifton E. Bradley
Superintendent of Schools
Norwell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the School Nurse for 1953:

Pupils in Grades 1-4 — 6-12 given Physical Examination	
Number of reportable defects	31
Number of reportable defects corrected	17
Number of visits to schools	319
Number of pupils given first aid	275
Number of visits to homes of school children	211
Number of ill children transported to their homes	147
Number of sanitary inspections	16
Grades 1 through 5 given Mass. Vision Test.	
Grades 1 through 5 ears tested with Audiometer	

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE A. ROE

ENROLLMENT IN THE NORWELL SCHOOLS

As of October 1, 1953

Grade	Elementary	High School	Total
1	30		
1	30		
1	28		88
2	30		
2	30		
2	30		90
3	39		
3	37		76
4	30		
4	31		61
5	33		
5	32		65
6		35	
6		37	72
7		35	
7		35	70
8		24	
8		24	48
9		44	44
10		36	36
11		33	33
12		16	16
	380	319	699

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Years Exp. Before Sept., 1953	Education	Years Beyond High School	Degree	Grade or Subject
Madeline Drury	24	R. I. Normal	2	Diploma	1
Laura McKenney	12	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	1
Margaret Hoey	6	Boston Teachers	3	Diploma	1
Gunhild Milbery	18	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	2
Miriam Lincoln	14	Bridgewater	3	Diploma	2
Jane Kerivan	0	Lesley	4	B.S. in Ed.	2
Amanda Hayden	12	Salem	2	Diploma	3
Patricia Cooley	2	Lesley	4	B.S. in Ed.	3
Hazel Johnson	21	Worcester	2½	Diploma	4
Shirley Deknes	1	Bridgewater	4	B.S.	4
Louise Shippee	3	Boston Univ.	4	A.B.	5
Marie Verschoor	½	Univ. of Michigan	4	A.B.	5
Anne Jenkins	1	Tufts	4	A.B.	6 and Girls' Phys. Ed.
Ethel Sproul	14	Framingham	2	Diploma	6
Irene Barteau	40	Salem	2	Diploma	7
Mary Knapp	5	Sargent	4	B.S. in Phy. Ed.	7
Elizabeth Farrar	27	Bridgewater	2	Diploma	8
John Lindsey	1	Brown; B.U.	4	A.B.	8
Enid Taylor	16	Univ. of Maine	4	A.B.	Eng.
Walter Reavey	2½	Boston Univ.; Suffolk Univ.	5	A.B.; M.A.	Eng. & Sci.
Marion Joyce	26	Tufts	4	A.B.	Lang.
Rose Vose	24	Boston Univ.	5	B.B.A.; M.B.A.	Comm.
Richard Davis	0	Colby	4	A.B.	Math.
Richard Ross	1½	Marietta	4	A.B.	Soc. St.
Feix Dixon, V. Prin.	13	Boston Univ.	5	B.S.; M.Ed.	Sci. & Gym.
Choris Vernon	12	Framingham	4	B.S.	Dom. Arts

NORWELL TEACHING STAFF STATISTICS

Name	Years Exp. Before Sept., 1953	Education	Years Beyond High School	Degree	Grade or Subject
Dorothy Fitzsimmons	3	Boston Teachers	4	B.S. in Ed.	Rem. Read.
Theodore Hewitt	2½				Music
Madeline Gulliver	29	Mass. School of Art	4	Diploma	Art
Farry Iovanelli	41	Boston Univ.	1		Band
Ella Osborn	16	Boston Univ.	5½	B.S.; M.Ed.	Prin. Elem. Sch.
Frederick Small	28	Colgate, Brown	5½	B.S.; M. Ed.	Prin. High Sch.
Clifton E. Bradley		R. I. College Ed. Boston Univ.			Supt.

PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT

Ten cases received Public Welfare during the year. Five new cases were added to the five active cases as of the first of January. At the close of the year one case had been transferred to Disability Assistance, one to Aid to Dependent Children and six closed, having received temporary aid only. Two cases remain active as of December 31, 1953.

Town Appropriation		\$3,300.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS			3,300.00
	Case Load		
Norwell settled cases in Norwell	3	503.53	
Norwell settled cases in other towns	3	1,222.65	
*State cases in Norwell	1	473.60	
*Other towns' cases in Norwell	3	687.90	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR AID	10	2,887.68	
To Surplus Revenue		412.32	
			3,300.00

A recovery of \$240.00 for aid granted was credited to the General Account.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Sixty cases received Old Age Assistance during the year. Three of the five applications received were approved and added to the fifty-seven active cases as of the first of January. Eight cases were closed either because of death or increased private resources. Fifty-two cases remain active as of December 31, 1953.

Town Appropriation — AID		\$22,000.00	
Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/53		7,301.68	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1953		19,763.70	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR AID			\$49,065.38
	Case Load		
Norwell settled cases in Norwell	39	32,740.63	
Norwell settled cases in other towns	5	1,037.15	
*State cases in Norwell	9	7,054.32	
*Other towns' cases in Norwell	7	5,725.99	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR AID	60	46,558.09	
Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/54		2,504.37	
To Surplus Revenue		2.92	
			49,065.38

Share of AID granted subject to approved audits.
Federal 19,399.43

State	18,802.10	
Town of Norwell	7,146.35	
Other towns' cases in Norwell	1,210.21	
		46,558.09

The passage of the Lien Law in 1951 requiring that the town take a lien against the property of recipients of Old Age Assistance for aid granted resulted in the recovery in 1953 of \$8,736.48 to be proportioned between Federal, State and Town.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation — Administration	\$1,000.00	
Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/53	724.44	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1953	941.97	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATION		2,666.41
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,632.58	
**Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/54	2.53	
To Surplus Revenue	31.30	
		2,666.41

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Dependent Children was granted to three families with a total of eleven persons aided. One new case was added by transfer from Public Welfare at the close of the year showing a total of four families with twelve persons active as of January 1, 1954.

Town Appropriation — AID	\$2,000.00	
Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/53	2,942.51	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1953	1,505.41	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR AID		6,447.92
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR AID	1,443.80	
**Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/54	3,004.12	
To Surplus Revenue	2,000.00	
		6,447.92
Share of AID granted subject to approved audits		
Federal	\$1,315.91	
State	481.27	
Town — Credit		

Due to the standards of reimbursement in this category of assistance the Federal and State receipts exceeded the total expenditure for aid, giving the local agency a credit. The excess was due to the use of the basic scale of reimbursement regardless of whether the recipients received complete or partial aid. All of the above recipients received partial assistance supplementing earned or other income.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation — Administration	\$600.00	
Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/53	561.15	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1953	44.19	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS — ADMINISTRATION		1,205.34
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,079.23	
**Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/54	57.30	
To Surplus Revenue	68.81	
		1,205.34

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Three cases received Disability Assistance during the year. One new case was added by transfer from Public Welfare and one closed, leaving two active cases as of December 31, 1953.

Town Appropriation — AID	\$3,000.00	
Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/53	450.00	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1953	705.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR AID		4,155.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR AID	1,779.48	
**Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/54	763.10	
To Surplus Revenue	1,612.42	
		4,155.00

Share of AID granted subject to approved audits

Federal	\$665.00
State	669.61
Town	444.87
	1,779.48

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION

Town Appropriation — Administration	50.00	
Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/53	284.76	
Receipts U. S. Grants — 1953	58.73	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS — ADMINISTRATION		393.49
TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR ADMINISTRATION	312.48	
**Balance U. S. Grants — 1/1/54	31.01	
To Surplus*Revenue	50.00	
		393.49

*Full reimbursement is received on approved State and other towns' cases. Receipts are credited to the E & D Account.

**Federal balances (U. S. Grants) may be carried over into the new

year and applied to future aid.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. NORRIS
Welfare Agent

TOWN OF NORWELL TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1953	\$171,889.82	
Received during the year	763,557.22	
		\$935,447.04

PAYMENTS

Total of Warrants	\$701,778.23	
Balance December 31, 1953	233,668.81	
		\$935,447.04

SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF COFFIN CEMETERY AND CHARITY FUND

Amount of Fund \$2,000.00.		
Interest available January 1, 1953	\$550.10	
Interest added during 1953	77.07	
		\$627.17
Withdrawn during 1953	6.00	
Interest available January 1, 1954		621.17

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS POOR FUND

Amount of fund \$2,000.00.		
Interest available January 1, 1953	766.63	
Interest added during 1953	83.61	
		850.24
Withdrawn during 1953	600.00	
Interest available January 1, 1954		250.24

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS TOMB FUND

Amount of Fund \$500.00.		
Interest available January 1, 1953	104.96	
Interest added during 1953	18.27	
		123.23
Withdrawn during 1953	100.00	
Interest available January 1, 1954		23.23

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF ABIGAIL T. OTIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of fund \$1,000.00

Interest available January 1, 1953	24.44	
Interest added during 1953	30.95	
		55.39
Withdrawn during 1953	30.95	
Interest available January 1, 1954		24.44

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD POOR FUND

Amount of fund \$1,000.00.		
Interest available January 1, 1953	723.44	
Interest added during 1953	52.09	
		775.53
Withdrawn during 1953	0	
Interest available January 1, 1954		775.53

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF
ANNABEL WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND

Amount of fund \$100.00.		
Interest available January 1, 1953	114.10	
Interest added during 1953	6.47	
		120.57
Withdrawn during 1953	0	
Interest available January 1, 1954		120.57

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF REHABILITATION FUND

Balance of Fund January 1, 1953	\$1,300.86	
Interest added during 1953	39.30	
		\$1,340.16
Withdrawn during 1953	0	
Balance of Fund January 1, 1954		\$1,340.16

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY FUND

Balance of account January 1, 1953	\$4,710.92	
Interest added during 1953	143.07	
Received for sale of lots	275.00	
		5,128.99
Withdrawn during 1953	500.00	
Balance of account January 1, 1954		4,628.99

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1953	Wd. Available 1953 Jan. 1, '54	
Eliza Josselyn	\$200.00	\$7.62	\$50.00	\$10.18
Samuel C. Cudworth	200.00	8.38	50.00	35.49
Prudence C. Delano	300.00	11.45	50.00	40.55
Nancy Hersey	100.00	3.35	10.00	4.47
Mary O. Robbins	200.00	7.32	35.00	14.78
Charles H. Merritt	100.00	3.05	3.05	1.02
James W. Sampson	250.00	9.16	50.00	12.23
Susan C. Damon	100.00	3.35	5.00	9.47

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1953	Wd. Available 1953 Jan. 1, '54
Davis Damon	100.00	3.67	10.00 14.90
Anson Robbins	100.00	3.81	20.00 10.09
George H. Bates	100.00	3.20	5.00 4.27
Adeline Payne & B. R. Jacobs	200.00	6.86	15.00 19.16
Nathaniel P. Brownell	150.00	4.57	5.00 1.10
George Otis Torrey	185.48	6.05	5.00 15.57
Leaffie B. Curtis Miller	150.00	4.63	3.00 5.03
Hosea J. Stockbridge	540.92	17.12	0 59.34
Gad Leavitt	100.00	4.09	0 39.80
Betsey Tolman	100.00	3.25	0 10.34
George P. Clapp	100.00	3.67	0 25.48
Thomas Sampson	75.00	2.51	0 11.05
John H. Knapp	100.00	3.27	0 11.90
Albert S. Greene	200.00	9.08	0 109.97
Charles Tolman	300.00	9.85	0 36.50
Chester S. Barker	100.00	3.31	0 13.18
Samuel D. Stetson	75.00	2.41	0 7.38
Sarah T. David	75.00	2.42	0 7.42
Melvin Little	200.00	6.26	0 13.51
E. Chamberlain & Marion Tyler	100.00	3.26	0 11.60
Samuel Eels	100.00	3.19	0 9.01
Abbie S. Bates	200.00	17.75	3.50 402.22
Olive Brigham	100.00	3.23	10.41 0
Benjamin P. Nichols	75.00	2.33	4.69 0
Timothy Chapman	100.00	3.13	6.90 0
Lewis W. Kilburn	100.00	3.13	5.06 1.58
W. Wallace Farrar	200.00	4.71	10.72 0
Robert K. Stoddard	150.00	5.82	10.62 40.00
Henry L. Nichols	100.00	3.11	6.55 0
Wilbur Nichols	100.00	3.11	6.52 0
Charles E. Brewster	100.00	3.11	6.46 0
Maurice E. Pratt	100.00	3.13	6.60 0
Vadilla A. Damon	200.00	6.20	11.64 0
Floretta Whiting	100.00	3.11	6.36 0
Martha E. French	100.00	3.11	6.46 0
Peter Tomansen	50.00	1.58	3.96 0
Rufus H. Binney	200.00	6.46	20.43 0
Arthur Stoddard	100.00	3.11	6.44 0
Herbert T. Howard	100.00	3.11	6.45 0
Nellie Thatcher & Willard Thatcher	50.00	1.58	3.84 0
Alpheus Thomas	100.00	3.11	6.45 0
George Wilder & Asa Vining	100.00	3.11	6.48 0
Rufus H. Binney, Flower Fund	200.00	6.39	5.00 15.78
Robert J. Coulter	100.00	3.14	7.30 0
John M. Hall Lot 41F	100.00	3.11	6.36 0
Mrs. Peter Larsen	100.00	3.11	6.54 0
Alice K. Henderson	100.00	3.11	6.43 0
Walter A. Wood	90.00	2.85	7.77 0

Name of Fund	Amount	Income 1953	Wd. Available 1953 Jan. 1, '54	
John M. Hall Lot 34F	100.00	3.13	7.02	0
Chester A. Robinson	100.00	3.13	6.90	0
William Purtle	100.00	3.13	7.08	0
John R. Collamore	200.00	6.26	13.67	0
John J. McGrail	100.00	3.11	6.32	0
Louis W. Wheeler	100.00	3.13	6.88	0
Charles E. Chadwick	200.00	6.23	12.29	0
Conrad Willers	200.00	6.47	20.81	0
Walter R. Hall	100.00	3.14	7.25	0
Mrs. Albert I. Farrar	200.00	4.71	10.99	0
Charles Holden	100.00	3.13	6.87	0
Lillie C. Wilder	200.00	7.06	0	40.63
George V. Jackson	50.00	1.55	3.16	0
Lorenzo D. F. Marston	50.00	1.55	3.07	0
Hilda S. Currie	100.00	3.13	6.74	0
Neil D. Dwyer	100.00	3.13	6.97	0
Ray Clark	150.00	4.67	9.46	0
H. Elizabeth Turner	150.00	4.69	9.78	0
Charles & Elizabeth Bates	100.00	3.11	6.55	0
Florence A. Wiggan	100.00	3.14	7.14	0
Joseph E. Reagan	200.00	6.08	8.05	0
George A. Poole	150.00	4.67	9.39	0
Ernest H. & Louise Knight	200.00	6.05	8.40	0
M. Josephine Farrar Flower Fund	500.00	15.35	10.00	18.61
Bessie P. Keene	200.00	6.23	13.11	0
Eva Delaney	200.00	6.20	11.23	0
Minot F. Williamson	200.00	6.20	11.23	0
Muriel Smellie	50.00	1.54	2.67	0
Anna M. Carey	100.00	1.00	1.00	0
John W. Ekstrom	100.00	2.00	2.00	0
Robert G. Withers	100.00	0.75	0	0.75
Mabel T. Rowell	200.00	1.00	1.00	0
Truman C. Crouner	100.00	0.25	0	0.25
Albin J. Johnson	50.00	0	0	0
Charles Cutler	200.00	0	0	0
Frank E. Lind & Henry G. Burnside	200.00	0	0	0
William W. Leonard	200.00	0	0	0
W. H. Sharp	37.50	0	0	0
	<u>\$13,203.90</u>	<u>\$403.83</u>	<u>\$749.02</u>	<u>\$1,085.21</u>
Charles H. Pike Fund ..	200.00	6.00	11.68	3.67
	<u>\$13,403.90</u>	<u>\$409.83</u>	<u>\$760.70</u>	<u>\$1,088.28</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CROWELL,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Board of Selectmen
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Board of Water Commissioners for the year 1953:

Water Main Extension

No new water mains were installed in any public streets except in the new development areas.

The Norwell Homes people have installed 0.66 miles of 6" pipe.

The Washington Park people have installed .15 miles of 6" pipe.

The total mileage of water mains:

As of December 31, 1952	8.02 miles
Installed in 1953	.81 miles
Total	8.83 miles

The Town of Norwell has approximately 50 miles of highway.

17% has water mains.

83% has no water mains.

School Water System

The latest, or second, high school well has been cleaned and the water from it approved for purity by tests made under the supervision of the Board of Health.

A new pump pit, electric pump, and necessary pipe connections have been installed near the second high school well. This system is now arranged so that water from either of the two high school wells can be used to supply both the elementary and high school buildings.

Water Rates for a six month period

Minimum charge per ½ year	\$12.00
Minimum allowance per ½ year	20,000 gallons
Excess of 20,000 gallons to 50,000 gallons	60c per 1,000 gallons
Next 50,000 gallons	54c per 1,000 gallons
Over 100,000 gallons	48c per 1,000 gallons

Water Supply

The Town of Hanover, which is the only supplier of water to the Town of Norwell, has notified this town that they will not renew the water contract, which expires September 14, 1954, between their Town and Norwell in its entirety, and that they expect Norwell to find other sources of supply as soon as possible so the demand on their system can be progressively decreased. Your board is working on several solutions to this problem, but thinks it unlikely that a report and recommenda-

tions will be ready for the March meeting. If not, a special meeting will be called as soon as possible.

It is the opinion of this Board that, except in the existing new developments, no new water mains should be installed until a new water supply is made available.

Water Rights of Neighboring Towns in Norwell

It seems unlikely that any neighboring town will attempt to enter Norwell to acquire an additional water supply. To date, pertinent data shows that anticipated resources, which were said to be here, appear, for the most part, to be non-existent. As it now appears, the yield from any productive water source in Norwell will be needed for local consumption. Thus, according to the Acts of 1947, Chapter 481, it is doubtful if any other town can acquire such a source if it is needed to supply the demands of this town.

Expense and principal payments

Appropriation for 1953 — Gen. Exp.	\$10,700.00	
Appropriation for 1953 — Comm. Sal.	75.00	
Appropriation for 1953 — Clerk's Sal.	468.00	
	11,243.00	
Returned to Surplus Revenue	1,415.19	
Total operating cost		\$9,827.81
Appropriations — 1947 & 1951:		
Interest payments	3,176.25	
Principal payments	8,000.00	
		11,176.25
Total cost for 1953		21,004.06

In addition — Monies were used from the High School

Well and Test Well Accounts.

The amount of the commitments for the sale of water for the calendar year 1953 is not included herein because meter reading for the last half of the year is not, as of this date, completed. However, preliminary figures indicate that the total commitments for the year will exceed the operating cost of \$9,827.81.

During the year, a fine spirit of cooperation has been manifested between the members of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Water Commissioners
 JACOB LEE TURNER, Chairman
 EARLE F. Allen
 GEORGE F. CAVANAGH

Board of Selectmen
Town of Norwell
Masachusetts

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, the undersigned have considered the problem of housing of town equipment and the desirability of establishing a permanent highway department. There is enclosed a report with attached sketches for your consideration.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN
UNDER ARTICLE 18 OF 1952 TOWN WARRANT**

In recent years the population, number of homes and road mileage in the Town of Norwell has greatly increased. A partial water system has been installed. Consequently, the services required have increased, and will further increase.

The principal services are administered by a road surveyor, a tree warden, and a water board, each elected and operating independent of the other. At the present time all highway equipment is stored in buildings and on property owned by the road surveyor. The tree warden stores his equipment at his residence, and the water department equipment is stored by a member of the water board. No rent is charged for storage. However, sometime in the future, this storage space will not be available to the town.

It is proposed to construct facilities for the storage of town equipment and supplies on land now owned by the town bounded by River, Dover and West Streets. The structure would be 25' x 65' with a full basement, as shown on the accompanying sketch. The cost of the proposed improvements including a building, grading, and outdoor facilities, is estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

It is the committee's opinion that sometime in the future, it may be advisable to establish a full-time highway department, or to consolidate several of the present activities under a single head for efficiency and economy. Either change would be impractical without storage facilities owned by the town. The construction should be completed and in operation before further organizational changes are considered. The facilities proposed by the committee are considered necessary, regardless of departmental setup.

Very truly yours,

JOHN M. LIND, Chairman
JOHN H. LANCASTER
JOSEPH R. MASON
ARTHUR L. MERRITT
G. HERBERT REPASS

Plans were submitted with the report as follows:

1. Site plans showing building located within the triangle formed by River, Dover and West Streets — approximately 150 feet north of junction of River and Dover Streets, facing west toward River Street.
2. Floor plans — Overall size 25 feet by 65 feet.
Basement — Space for 5 vehicles including a grader, and utility room.
First Floor — Half total area for general use of water department, also space for two vehicles and a general office.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 26, 1954

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman
Norwell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norwell for the period from March 14, 1952 to December 9, 1953, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE
Director of Accounts

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston, Mass.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Norwell for the period from March 14, 1952, the date of the previous examination, to December 9, 1953, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the Town Accountant.

The books and accounts in the office of the Town Accountant were

examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the Town Treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the Town Treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's records of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations, loan authorizations, and transfers being checked with the Town Clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the Town on December 9, 1953, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The records of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the Town Accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the Treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the Town Treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

The cash balance on December 9, 1953 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the cancelled bonds and coupons on file and with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer were listed, the income and transfers to the town being verified.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal taxes, the county retirement system, and for medical and hospital services were examined and checked, the payments to the several agencies and the balances in the general treasury to the credit of the employees being proved with the records kept by the treasurer.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collectors' records, and the reported redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and verified with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the Town Collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and proved with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the Town Treasurer and with the Accountant's ledger, the abatements were compared with the records

in the Assessors' and other departments authorized to grant such credits, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the Town Accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that action be taken to secure prompt settlement of the delinquent tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and water accounts of prior years.

A considerable amount of detailed checking was necessary in order to prove the various tax, excise, and water accounts.

The Town Clerk's records of dog licenses issued for the County and of sporting licenses issued for the State were examined. The records of licenses issued were checked with the duplicates and stubs on file, and the payments to the Town Treasurer and to the State were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the Selectmen and by the Fire and Health Departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the school and library departments were examined, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

In addition to the accounts mentioned, the available records of all other departments collecting money for the Town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the Treasurer's and the Collector's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Norwell:

Gentlemen:

Schedule of Chapter 81 was followed under the supervision of the State Engineer and an itemized report is included.

Chapter 90 program on Grove Street was completed to the end of the layout and this year's Chapter 90 program will be on Main Street, starting at the Scituate line.

The special article on River Street was carried to the property of Mr. Carr and this year I am asking for continuation to Church Street.

The \$2,500 special appropriation on drainage in Jacob's Lake Development went to Doris Avenue, and this year I am asking for a continuation to Wendell Avenue and Jacob's Trail.

The money raised for resurfacing Forest Street was spent and we would like to complete the project in 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY H. OSBORN
Highway Surveyor

TOWN OF NORWELL			1953	CHAPTER 81 FINES			Allot.	\$19,200	State \$13,200	G.R.	Total
Road	Scrape or Drag	Grade	Gravel	G & S Drainage	Brush	Patch		Asphalt	Treatment Asp.	Sign	Total
						Gravel	Bit.				
Summer St.	20 00	40.00	7.00	56.47	....	....	16.00	159.47
Grove St.	75.00	28.25	145.25	160.50	409.95	....	88.00	906.95
High St.	109.50	....	....	103.50	1239.68	....	14.00	1486.68
Prospect St.	83.00	40.00	32.50	98.00	100.25	252.20	13.00	618.95
Barstow Ave.	7.25	....	....	....	7.25
Bowker St.	15.00	....	....	10.00	....	....	....	25.00
Cedar St.	10.00	48.00	12.25	5.00	55.75	142.48	....	273.48
Central St.	117.97	16.00	48.44	176.60	....	....	5.00	384.01
Church St.	39.00	13.75	86.74	....	139.49
Circuit St.	27.50	....	....	54.63	....	47.36	107.20	66.00	330.84	....	633.53
Common Ave.	1.75	31.75	13.75	56.43	....	103.68
Common St.	3.50	39.00	27.50	117.67	....	187.67
Cross St.	92.00	....	79.50	151.75	....	....	8.00	361.25
D ver St.	8.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	8.00
Forest Ave.	45.00	....	367.30	....	....	84.00	29.00	....	....	....	525.30
Forest St.	83.75	226.50	1427.90	24 00	50.00	48.00	14.50	75.75	....	18.00	2000.40
Green St.	67.25	....	1008.30	23 00	80.00	103.50	51.00	138.50	182.70	....	1679.25
Jacobs Lane	5.00	....	....	14.00	145.25	274.34	....	438.59
Lincoln St.	33 63	....	78.00	45.50	....	....	32.00	209.13
Main St.	330 75	417.44	321.74	807.91	....	....	47.00	2048.25
Went Blue	35 00	30.00	155.41	46.87	132.25	279.15	5.00	733.68
Norwell Ave.	15.00	....	3.50	35.50	....	....	40.00	94.00
Oak St.	3.50	12.25	19.11	....	....	34.86
Parker St.	7.00	24.50	....	....	....	31.50
Pleasant Ave.
Pleasant St.	117 00	....	56.72	144.00	....	....	8.00	365.72
Pine St.	30 00	....	44.90	77.65	....	....	....	182.55

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the financial transactions of the Town of Norwell for the year ended December 31, 1953.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1953 \$171,889.82

GENERAL REVENUE

1953 Tax Levy:

Poll	\$1,635.86	
Personal	10,842.54	
Real Estate	215,926.77	
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Previous Years' Tax Levies:

Poll	14.00	
Personal	374.72	
Real Estate	19,982.42	
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Tax Titles	731.74	
Income Tax	1,330.00	
Corporation Tax	8,927.61	
Meals Tax	956.44	
Licenses and Permits	408.00	
Court Fines	72.50	
	<hr/>	12,426.29

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance — Aid	19,763.70	
Old Age Assistance — Adm.	941.97	
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	1,505.41	
Aid to Dependent Children — Adm.	44.19	
Disability Assistance — Aid	705.00	
Disability Assistance — Adm.	58.73	
	<hr/>	23,019.00

State Grants:

School Aid — Chap. 70	35,555.82	
School Tuition	298.86	
School Transportation	13,456.43	
School Bldg. Assistance	9,327.95	
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342,860.66

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Moth Assessment	165.00
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	36,276.00

Collector's Fees	375.51	
Board of Health — Trailer Fees	220.00	
Town Hall Rentals	405.00	
Town Clerk Permits	9.00	
Fire Engineers — Permits	96.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures — Fees	50.20	
Comm. of Mass. Tuberculosis Subsidy	337.86	
Comm. of Mass. — Highways	19,761.05	
County of Plymouth — Highways	2,999.89	
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		60,695.51
Old Age Assistance — Recoveries		7,616.82
Public Welfare:		
Town of Weymouth	240.00	
Town of Hingham	99.90	
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		\$339.90
Old Age Assistance:		
Comm. of Mass.	19,106.19	
Town of Hanson	74.64	
Town of Reading	259.88	
Town of Hingham	151.64	
Town of Scituate	483.01	
City of Boston	98.31	
City of Brockton	45.33	
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		20,219.00
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Comm. of Mass.		450.35
Disability Assistance:		
Comm. of Mass.		882.04
Veterans Benefits:		
Comm. of Mass.		782.40
Schools:		
School Rentals	67.00	
School Athletics	424.00	
School Lunch	18,957.93	
City of Boston — Tuition	865.81	
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		20,314.74
Library Fines	22.42	
Washington Street Cemetery	314.00	
Sale of Fish Rights	6.00	
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		342.42
Water Dept.:		
Sale of Water		8,455.96
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		120,099.14

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Municipal Indebtedness:

High School Loan 270,000.00
High School Loan Premium 1,444.50

271,444.50

INTEREST

Interest on Taxes 1,033.15
Interest on Tax Titles 10.98
Interest on Sawyer Fund 5.00
Interest on C. H. Pike Fund 6.00

1,055.13

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

County of Plymouth — dog licenses 1,121.60
County of Plymouth — Retirement Fund 2,357.56
Mass. Hospital Service 1,056.15
Federal Withholding Tax 19,551.45
School Employees Protection Plan 52.90

24,139.66

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds \$1,290.50
Sale of Lots and Graves 275.00

Trust Fund Withdrawals:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 882.97
Charity Funds 600.00
Washington Street Cemetery Permanent Fund 500.00

3,548.47

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

School Lunch — Petty Cash 25.00
Collector's Dept. — Petty Cash 100.00
School Dept. — refunds 57.00
School Lunch — refund 26.00
School Athletics — refund 1.40
Town Hall Exp. — refund 1.00
Old Age Assistance — refunds 105.25
Incidental Exp. — refunds 12.02
Unpaid Bills — refund 1.75
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax refund .41
Mass. Teachers Retirement refund 4.68
Board of Health — refunds 20.00
Aid to Dependent Children — refunds 52.50
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library Refund 2.65

409.66

300,597.42

Total Receipts and Cash Balance

\$935,447.01

PAYMENTS

MODERATOR — SALARY

Frederick A. Small, Moderator	\$30.00
Appropriation	30.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — SALARIES

Thomas T. Barstow, Chairman	\$500.00
Earle F. Allen	150.00
Horace Ross	27.06
Thomas S. Cann	122.18

799.24

To Surplus Revenue

.76

800.00

Appropriation

800.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	936.00
Appropriation	936.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

U. S. Post Office, Norwell — postage	15.43
Ward's — supplies	70.50
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	13.74
Community Press — printing	8.50
Thomas T. Barstow — services & expenses	115.84
Earle F. Allen — services & expenses	10.75
Thomas S. Cann — services & expenses	26.64
Horace Ross — services & expenses	22.25
Banker & Tradesman — subscription	25.00
Plymouth County Selectmen's Assoc. — dues	6.00
Lawyers Coop. Publishing Co. — books	52.50
Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	6.00
Rockland Standard Publ. Co. — adv.	6.50
Dolby Business Machines Co. — repairs	12.75
R. C. Allen Business Machines Co. — repairs	6.00

398.40

To Surplus Revenue

201.60

600.00

Appropriation

600.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT — SALARY

Harry L. Chase, Jr., — Town Accountant	1,500.00
Appropriation	1,500.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Ruth C. Chase — typing	8.00
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Ward's — equipment & supplies	106.05	
	<u>114.05</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	2.30	
	<u>116.35</u>	116.35
Appropriation		116.35

TREASURY DEPARTMENT — SALARY

Margaret Crowell, Treasurer	1,500.00
Appropriation	1,500.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Macey Morris Co. — equipment	84.00	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	4.90	
Mass. Collectors & Treasurers Assoc. — dues	2.00	
Margaret Crowell — Bond & Insurance	219.25	
The Todd Co. — supplies & repairs	26.95	
U. S. Post Office — postage	34.96	
Ruth C. Chase — Clerical	10.00	
Burrough's Add. Machine Co. — repairs & supplies	12.79	
Ward's — supplies	2.65	
Margaret Crowell — supplies	.79	
Josselyn's Market — supplies	1.00	
	<u>399.29</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	.71	
	<u>400.00</u>	400.00
Appropriation		400.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT — TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Plymouth County Reg. of Deeds — Recordings	6.00	
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	2.90	
	<u>8.90</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	131.10	
	<u>140.00</u>	140.00
Appropriation		140.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT — SALARY

Donald C. Wilder, Collector	2,500.00
Appropriation	2,500.00

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Ellen Wilder — clerical	47.00
Natalie Lovell — clerical	45.00
Donald C. Wilder — fees	140.70
Donald C. Wilder — recording fees	42.00
Donald C. Wilder — postage & supplies	52.35

Sanderson Bros. — printing	8.75
A. W. LaFond Co. — printing	181.00
U. S. Post Office — postage	131.00
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	60.33
Ward's — supplies	49.71
Baxter Trans. Co. — express	4.00
George E. Sampson — surety bond	5.00
Chas. H. Pike — surety bond & insurance	368.25
Earl C. Fowler — surety bond	5.00
Mass. Collector & Treasurers Ass'n — dues	2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	34.04
Herbert A. Lincoln — services	10.50
J. E. Griffen & Sons — trucking	24.00
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. — advertising	93.50
Donald C. Wilder — petty cash	100.00
To Excess and Deficiency	9.85
Appropriation	1,413.98
Transfer — Reserve Fund	63.98
Petty Cash Refund	100.00
	1,413.98

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — SALARIES

Earle F. Allen, Chairman	433.02
Thomas T. Barstow	150.00
Horace Ross	89.76
Thomas S. Cannon	122.18
To Surplus—Revenue	794.96
	5.04

Appropriation

800.00
800.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	936.00
Appropriation	936.00

AERIAL MAP

Balance January 1, 1953	300.00
Balance December 31, 1953	300.00

1951 VALUATION LIST — PAPER COST

Balance January 1, 1953	9.55
Balance December 31, 1953	9.55

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

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Earle F. Allen — services & Expenses	430.15
Thomas T. Barstow — services & expenses	99.03
Horace Ross — services & expenses	11.73
Thomas S. Cann — services & expenses	100.48
U. S. Post Office — postage	4.37
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors — dues	9.00
Doby Business Machines — repairs	8.75
Banker & Tradesman — subscription	17.00
Plymouth County Registry of Deeds — plans	12.72
Richard W. Holm — transfers	170.94
Hobbs & Warren — supplies	34.22
Ward's — supplies	141.33
U. S. Stationery Co. — equipment	33.70
Lawyers Coop. Publishing Co. — books	37.50
Reinholdt Publishing Co. — books	12.25
Railway Express Agency — express	6.90
R. C. Allen Business Machines — repairs	6.00
Herbert A. Lincoln — services	207.50
Julia Morton — clerical	14.21

To Surplus Revenue	1,407.78
	192.22

Appropriation	1,600.00
	1,600.00

TOWN COUNSEL	
Choate, Hall & Stewart — retainer fee	500.00
Choate, Hall & Stewart — extra legal expenses	1,907.49
	2,407.49
To Surplus Revenue	5,592.51
	8,000.00
Appropriation	8,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — SALARY

Nellie L. Sparrell — Town Clerk	1,500.00
Appropriation	1,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Nellie L. Sparrell — Recording Fees	169.00
Nellie L. Sparrell — postage	7.68
Beatrice S. West — clerical	1.50
Cornelia MacDonald — clerical	9.00
Janice Litchfield — clerical	35.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	131.74
R. H. White Co. — equipment	4.98
Nat'l. Institute of Municipal Clerks — dues	10.00
Margaret Crowell — bond	5.00
Ward's — supplies	4.80

Hobbs & Warren — supplies	39.87	
U. S. Post Office — postage	17.58	
Sampson Funeral Service — fee	.25	
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	436.90	
To Surplus Revenue	13.10	
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		450.00
Appropriation		450.00

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT — OUT OF STATE TRAVEL

Nellie L. Sparrell — expenses	44.95
Transfer — Reserve Fund	44.95

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPT. — REGISTRARS

Joseph B. Sousa	15.00	
Charles G. Prouty	15.00	
Harry G. Pinson	15.00	
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	45.00	
To Surplus Revenue	135.00	
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		180.00
Appropriation		180.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPT. — ELECTION OFFICERS

Martha Henderson	40.00	
Ethel Turner	40.00	
Annie Capell	10.00	
Elizabeth Power	10.00	
Carol Marsh	10.00	
Julia Rosebach	10.00	
Ruth Murray	10.00	
Harry Pinson	10.00	
Mabel L. Szydlowski	10.00	
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		160.00
Appropriation		160.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPT. — CLERK

Nellie L. Sparrell	125.00
Appropriation	125.00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPT. — EXPENSES

Ward's — supplies	4.80	
To Surplus Revenue	345.20	
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		350.00
Appropriation		350.00

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS — EXPENSES

Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	77.00
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Franklin Publishing Co. — advertising	10.00	
Sanborn Vincent — expenses	12.00	
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	99.00	
To Surplus Revenue	101.00	
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Appropriation		200.00
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		200.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES

Brockton Edison Co. — light & power	12.04	
Assoc. of Town Finance Comm. — dues	10.00	
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. — advertising	8.00	
Mildred Baril — advertising	3.23	
The Mirror — advertising	7.50	
Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	31.50	
Brockton Daily Enterprise — advertising	7.53	
Rockland Savings Bank — interest	27.50	
Margaret Crowell — insurance	15.60	
Walter L. Brown — labor	9.38	
Thomas T. Barstow — services & expenses	12.00	
Earle F. Allen — services & expenses	59.09	
Thomas S. Cann — services & expenses	24.00	
Elvera Algeri — examination	40.00	
Town of Scituate — taxes	17.50	
Edith P. Devine — clerical	22.00	
Dolby Business Machines Co. — equip. & repairs	179.00	
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	485.87	
To Surplus Revenue	526.15	
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Appropriation	1,000.00	1,012.02
Refund	12.02	
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		1,012.02

TOWN HALL — SALARY

Walter L. Brown — custodian	3,065.00	
To Excess and Deficiency	70.00	
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Appropriation	2,935.00	3,135.00
Transfer — Reserve Fund	200.00	
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		3,135.00

TOWN HALL — EXPENSES

Thomas Robertson — labor	24.00
William L. Bullard — labor	4.50
Harold A. Young — labor	6.00
Joseph Szydowski — labor	8.00
Keith Paulson — labor	2.00

William MacDonald — labor	4.50	
Patrick Cavanagh — labor	1.50	
Thomas McNiff — labor	3.00	
Albert Gunderway — labor	3.00	
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. — fuel	14.20	
Ramsay Oil Co. — fuel	528.69	
Sylvester Co. — fuel	25.25	
Brockton Edison Co. — light & power	362.04	
Boston Janitors Supply Co. — Janitor supplies	82.20	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — Janitor supplies	29.03	
C. B. Dolge Co. — Janitor supplies	149.60	
Gaudette's Super Service — Janitor supplies	2.44	
Rochester Germicide Co. — Janitor supplies	42.20	
Ward's — Janitor supplies	2.00	
Josselyn's Market — Janitor supplies	3.75	
Raymond A. Hansen — repairs	34.35	
George A. Beach — repairs	479.20	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	18.05	
George S. Joseph — repairs	3.00	
Harold W. Cole — repairs	11.00	
Spencer P. Joseph — repairs	52.50	
Margaret Crowell — insurance	101.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	275.07	
Perry H. Osborn — equipment & labor	6.75	
Norwell Disposal Service — rubbish collection	9.00	
Norwell Fire Dept. — equipment	22.95	
New Haven R. R. Co. — freight	6.85	
Comm. of Mass. — license	25.00	
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	2,342.62	
To Surplus Revenue	57.38	
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		2,400.00
Appropriation		2,400.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL PAYROLL

General Payroll	2,817.00	
To Surplus Revenue	183.00	
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		3,000.00
Appropriation		3,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — STEWARDS

Fred Rosebach	240.00	
Joseph L. Hallett	240.00	
George E. Joseph	220.00	
Richard W. Davis	20.00	
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		720.00
Appropriation		720.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — PERMITS

Donald A. Porter	172.00	
Arthur M. Yonge	20.00	
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	192.00	
To Surplus Revenue	308.00	
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Appropriation		500.00
		500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — COMPANY 3 CHURCH HILL

George A. Beach — heating system	864.83	
Robert C. Henderson — labor & materials	111.82	
Raymond A. Hansen — labor & material	105.97	
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	1,082.62	
Balance, December 31, 1953	292.38	
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Appropriation		1,375.00
		1,375.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — GENERAL EQUIPMENT

Walter E. Killian — equipment	23.50	
Joseph L. Murphy — equipment	1,752.41	
Raymond A. Hansen — equipment	2.79	
Fred Rosebach — equipment	1.50	
Farrar Co. — equipment	2.75	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co. — equipment	2.90	
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	1,785.85	
To Surplus Revenue	126.40	
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Appropriation		1,912.25
		1,912.25

FOREST FIRE PATROL

To Surplus Revenue	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Gasoline, Oil, Repairs, Equipment & Supplies:	
Garland Auto Body	3.00
South Shore Welding Supply	11.82
Peacock's Service Station	20.23
Ye Olde Tavern Filling Station	272.51
Joseph's Garage	131.83
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	.53
Hilltop Service Station	6.58
Gaudette's Super Service	140.95
F. H. Eldridge	14.45
John D. Lindsay	4.55
George E. Little	11.65
Norman H. Swain	14.00

Warren Merritt	10.00
Fredrickson Bros.	1.50
Rice News Agency	1.87
Robert Alberts	1.68
George Joseph	5.00
Fred's Friendly Service	15.98
Norwell Motor Sales	150.63
Charles T. Coleman	3.10
Wood Engineering Service	15.00
Aetna Engineering Co.	3.85
Hedlund Motor Co.	13.40
A. J. Nielsen	106.00
Farrar Co.	108.15
A. F. German Co.	41.85
Sylvester Co.	2.84
Frank E. MacFarlane	1.33
Granite City Electric Supply Co.	22.50
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	1,136.28
Town of Norwell — water	36.00
Ramsay Oil Co. — fuel	356.72
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel	178.85
Brockton Taunton Gas Co. — fuel	1.52
Brockton Edison Co. — light & power	234.25
Raymond A. Hansen — repairs	15.00
Spencer P. Joseph — repairs	7.50
George E. Joseph — repairs	4.75
W. C. Soule — repairs	80.00
Fox Hill Oil Co. — repairs	5.00
Richard B. Keefe — repairs	14.00
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — Janitors Supp.	1.84
Fred Roseback — Janitors supplies	16.04
Sylvester Co. — Janitors supplies	6.85
Josselyn's Market — Janitors supplies	2.94
Joseph L. Hallett — Janitors supplies	3.26
Howard A. Shearer — Janitors supplies	3.90
Joseph L. Hallett — printing	71.55
W. B. Mason Co. — supplies	7.10
Plymouth County Forresters Ass'n — dues	8.00
Arthur M. Yonge — supplies	1.80
Richard Gaudette — supplies	1.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	906.82
Aetna Life Insurance Co. — insurance	174.25
Andrew G. Gordon — insurance	149.55
Charles H. Pike — insurance	37.50
Herbert A. Lincoln — insurance	16.45
National Fire Protection Ass'n — dues	16.25
Richard A. Gaudette — expenses	50.00
So. Shore Office Equip. Co. — equipment	105.00

Rockland Standard Pub. Co. — advertising	9.00	
		<u>2,523.24</u>
		3,659.52
To Surplus Revenue		<u>835.38</u>
		4,494.90
Appropriation		<u>4,494.90</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Lloyd B. Henderson	264.50	
Robert L. Molla	283.50	
Albert H. Gunderway	165.50	
Ellsworth G. Keene	116.00	
Herman H. Kenney	53.00	
George F. Cavanagh	256.75	
Len Hornsby	31.50	
Harland W. Farrar	81.50	
Kenneth J. Bradeen	33.00	
Lloyd S. West	21.00	
Kensmith Press — printing	17.50	
Boston Badge Co. — supplies	18.75	
Len Hornsby — supplies	5.90	
	<u>1,348.40</u>	
To Excess and Deficiency	.85	
		<u>1,349.25</u>
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Transfers — Reserve Fund	349.25	
	<u></u>	<u>1,349.25</u>

DOG OFFICER — SALARY AND EXPENSES

Robert L. Molla	124.00	
To Surplus Revenue	1.00	
		<u>125.00</u>
Appropriation		125.00

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES — SALARY AND EXPENSES

Edmund F. Lapham — services & expenses	70.26	
Margaret Crowell — insurance	10.70	
Andrew G. Gordon — insurance	11.89	
W. & L. E. Gurley — equipment	57.15	
	<u>150.00</u>	
To Surplus Revenue	50.00	
	<u></u>	<u>200.00</u>
Appropriation		200.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Superintendent	487.50
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	445.50
John Burns — labor	396.25
Frederick Lee — labor	406.25
Herman Kenney — labor	5.00
Sylvester Co. — supplies	44.27
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	41.00
J. M. Hackett — equipment	271.00
Gaudette's Super Service — gas & oil	1.66

 2,098.43

To Surplus Revenue

 1.57

2,100.00

Appropriation

2,100.00

MOTH — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Superintendent	444.00
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	348.00
John Burns — labor	155.00
Frederick Lee — labor	280.00
Stafford Hardwick — labor	10.00
Theodore Makowski — labor	30.00
Josselyn's Market — supplies	2.40
Frost Insecticide Co. — equipment	30.50
Abbott Spray & Farm Equip. Co. — equipment	37.50
Bay Path Motors — repairs	93.83
Hilltop Service Station — gas & oil	66.03
Gaudette's Super Service — gas	1.40

 1,498.66

To Surplus Revenue

 1.34

1,500.00

Appropriation

1,500.00

TENT CATERPILLAR — SALARIES & AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Superintendent	72.00
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	72.00
John Burns — labor	50.00
Frederick Lee — labor	50.00

 244.00

To Surplus Revenue

 6.00

250.00

Appropriation

250.00

ELM TREE BEETLE — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Superintendent	120.00
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	105.00

John Burns — labor	100.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	100.00	
Harland Farrar — labor	10.00	
Albert Gunderway — labor	5.00	
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	27.50	
Bay Path Motors — repairs	15.00	
J. M. Hackett — repairs	13.25	
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	495.75	
To Surplus Revenue	4.25	
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Appropriation		500.00
		500.00

TREE WARDEN — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — Superintendent	618.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	432.00	
John Burns — labor	445.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	435.00	
Theodore Makowski — labor	5.00	
Albert Gunderway — labor	5.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — equipment	20.00	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	20.73	
Wesley H. Osborne, Sr. — supplies	10.00	
J. M. Hackett — equipment	12.30	
Littlefield Wyman Nurseries — trees	105.00	
Wrentham Nurseries — supplies	42.00	
Frost Insecticides, Inc. — supplies	8.40	
Gaudette's Super Service — gas & oil	10.12	
Fredrickson Bros. — gas & oil	3.58	
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	2,172.13	
To Excess and Deficiency	4.87	
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Appropriation	2,100.00	2,177.00
Transfer — Reserve Fund	77.00	
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		2,177.00

AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — SALARIES

Richard E. Cugnasca	75.00	
Daniel R. Currie	75.00	
Estate of Minot F. Williamson	32.80	
Ruth T. Rankin	42.20	
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		225.00
Appropriation		225.00

BOARD OF HEALTH — AID AND EXPENSES

Janice Litchfield — clerical	125.00	
Thelma E. Small — clerical	1.50	
Nellie L. Sparrell — postage	1.48	
Daniel R. Currie — expenses	22.80	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. — supplies	26.54	
Community Press, Inc. — printing	7.50	
Sears Roebuck & Co. — equipment	16.21	
Steele's Dairy Service Laboratory — analysis	3.60	
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal — clinical	60.00	
Boston Floating Hospital — board & care	195.00	
Plymouth County Hospital — board & care	616.50	
South Shore Hospital — board & care	88.50	
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		1,164.63
Appropriation	990.00	
Transfers — Reserve Fund	154.63	
Refunds	20.00	
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		1,164.63

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS — SALARY AND EXPENSES

Richard E. Cugnasca		179.00
Appropriation	150.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	29.00	
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		179.00

SCHOOL NURSE — SALARY

Catherine A. Roe	2,700.00
Appropriation	2,700.00

SCHOOL NURSE — TRANSPORTATION

Norwell Visiting Nurse Association	400.00
Appropriation	400.00

SCHOOL DENTIST — SALARY

W. B. Parsons	840.00
Appropriation	840.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN — SALARY

Raymond G. Vinal	250.00
Appropriation	250.00

SCHOOL HYGIENIST — SALARY

Betsy McLaughlin	100.00
Lorraine MacLeod	260.00
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	360.00
To Surplus Revenue	40.00

TOWN OF NORWELL

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	400.00
Appropriation	400.00

HIGHWAYS — TOWN — SALARIES & EXPENSES

Perry H. Osborn — Surveyor	134.25
Perry H. Osborn — truck	162.00
Joseph Pilalis — truck	17.88
Douglas Mitchell — truck	14.63
Vincent Lincoln — truck	17.88
Robert Turner — labor	92.50
Edwin Barrows — labor	102.50
Lawrence Winslow — labor	99.38
Fred E. Seaquist, Jr. — labor	6.83
George Stoddard — labor	6.88
George Jackman — labor	6.88
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	10.00
Richard Joseph — labor	10.00
M. F. Ellis & Co. — equipment	128.25
Paul A. Taurasi, Jr. — material	27.50
Fox Hill Oil Co. — fuel	13.58
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	5.63
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	41.15
Joseph Pilalis — material	39.20
P. Lanzillo & Sons — equip. rental	1,652.13
Garland Auto Body Co. — repairs	14.50
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	1.80
Joseph's Garage — oil and repairs	83.01
Franklin & Perkins — equipment	22.50
Dyar Sales & Machine Co. — equip. & repairs	597.50
John S. Fitts — fuel	15.72
Sylvester Co. — supplies	18.54
Southeastern Construction Co. — materials	158.88
John J. Duane — material	30.00
Perry H. Osborn — telephone	18.45
	3,550.00
Appropriation	3,550.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 81 — SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	1,766.25
Perry H. Osborn — truck	2,769.00
Joseph Pilalis — truck	429.25
Vincent Lincoln — truck	164.50
Herbert Joseph — truck	189.00
Norwell Nursery — truck	189.00
Wesley H. Osborn, Jr. — truck	52.50
George Stoddard — labor	970.00
Lawrence Winslow — labor	1,217.50
Roy Baldwin — labor	171.25
Harry F. Winslow — labor	157.50

Merton Burbank — labor	12.64	
Richard Joseph — labor	155.00	
Prescott Coulter — labor	60.00	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	10.00	
Robert Turner — labor	238.75	
Edwin Barrows — labor	339.38	
Fred E. Seaquist, Jr. — labor	334.75	
George Jackman — labor	108.75	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — labor	52.50	
Frederick Lee — labor	43.75	
John Burns — labor	43.75	
Wm. M. Carrico, Jr. — labor	65.00	
The Barrett Division — material	3,674.42	
New England Concrete Pipe Co. — material	42.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co. — material	380.16	
P. Lanzilotta & Sons Co. — material & equip, rental	1,992.95	
Mass. State Prison — material	84.00	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. — material	250.20	
Southeastern Construction Co. — material	69.44	
George A. Beach — material	21.50	
Allan R. Wheeler — material & equip rental	101.63	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	1,326.30	
Joseph Pilalis — material	325.00	
Weed Toxin Co. — material	170.00	
T. A. Wenz — equipment rental	80.00	
W. C. Soule — material and labor	53.00	
Comm. of Mass. — material	540.00	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	23.41	
Vincenzo Golemme — labor	42.75	
Harry F. Winslow — equipment rental	182.00	
Town of Hanover — equipment rental	297.50	
Josselyn's Market — supplies	.75	
Perry H. Osborn — postage	2.97	
		19,200.00
Appropriation	6,000.00	
Transfer — Excess & Deficiency	13,200.00	
		19,200.00

HIGHWAYS — CHAPTER 90 — SALARY AND EXPENSES

Perry H. Osborn — superintendent	761.25
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	1,374.00
Douglas Mitchell — trucks	206.38
Joseph Pilalis — truck	411.88
Vincent Lincoln — truck	157.63
Herbert Joseph — truck	52.00
Edwin Barrows — labor	327.51
Robert Turner — labor	48.75
Lawrence Winslow — labor	571.88
John Burns — labor	10.00

Frederick Lee — labor	10.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — labor	12.00	
Fred E. Seaquist, Jr. — labor	340.00	
Roy Baldwin — labor	160.00	
George Stoddard — labor	220.00	
George Jackman — labor	79.37	
Harry F. Winslow — labor	36.00	
Charles Turner — labor	10.00	
Wm. M. Carrico, Jr. — labor	85.00	
The Barrett Division — material	1,100.39	
New England Concrete Pipe Co. — material	692.20	
Nemasket Transportation Co. — express	20.16	
Mass. State Prison — material	252.00	
Southeastern Construction Co. — material	208.32	
T. A. Wenz — equipment rental	120.00	
Vincenzo Golomme — labor	47.25	
Allan R. Wheeler — equipment rental	32.00	
Boston Sand and Gravel — material	5.31	
Ray Merrill — material	131.20	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons Co. — equip. rental	3,283.00	
Joseph Pilalis — material	386.70	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	514.00	
Sylvester Co. — material	13.40	
Paul A. Taurasi, Jr. — material	72.50	
Town of Hanover — equipment rental	68.00	
Douglas Mitchell — equipment rental	139.50	
Norwell Nurseries — material	40.00	
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	11,999.58	
To Excess and Deficiency	.42	
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Appropriation	3,000.00	12,000.00
Transfer — Excess and Deficiency	9,000.00	
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		12,000.00

HIGHWAYS — SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	446.25
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	895.75
T. M. Jarvinen — truck	203.25
Douglas Mitchell — truck	148.50
Lyman Lincoln — truck	248.25
Joseph Pilalis — truck	347.50
Lawrence Winslow — labor	316.38
Robert Turner — labor	325.88
Edwin Barrows — labor	292.63
Leo Joseph — labor	11.25
Richard Seeley — labor	35.75
Frank Osborne — labor	74.25
George Reekie — labor	20.25

Ernest Knight — labor	44.00	
George Cavanagh — labor	6.00	
Lawrence Yourell — labor	21.75	
Peter Baldwin — labor	15.25	
Theodore Collins — labor	71.25	
Ronald Yourell — labor	26.25	
Kenneth Edson — labor	6.00	
James McHugh — labor	10.50	
Richard Joseph — labor	33.75	
George Stoddard — labor	20.00	
Prescott Coulter — labor	30.00	
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	23.75	
Raymond A. Hansen — repairs	19.13	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	37.33	
E. W. Systrom Co. — equipment	192.92	
John S. Fitts — fuel	65.60	
Columbia Steel Co. — equipment	288.40	
International Salt Co. — material	350.00	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	10.23	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	3.99	
Garland Anto Body Co. — repairs	8.00	
N. E. Road Machinery Co. — supplies	6.03	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	466.40	
Thomas R. Stearns — repairs	52.50	
Clark Wilcox Co. — supplies	81.42	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co. — equipment	308.20	
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	5,564.54	
To Surplus Revenue	1,935.46	
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Appropriation		7,500.00
		7,500.00

HIGHWAYS — SNOW PLOW

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	750.00
Transfer Reserve Fund	750.00

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE., WENDALL & LEIGH ROAD

Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	84.00
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	222.00
George Stoddard — labor	10.00
Richard Joseph — labor	70.00
E. Arnold Joseph — labor	45.00
Prescott Coulter — labor	50.00
Lawrence Winslow — labor	40.00
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equip. rental	625.00
Joseph Pilalis — material	30.00
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	1,176.00
Balance December 31, 1953	24.00

Appropriation	1,200.00
	1,200.00

HIGHWAYS — DOUGLAS AVENUE

Perry H. Osborn — truck	18.00	
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equip. rental	60.00	
	78.00	
Balance December 31, 1953	.40	
		78.40
Balance January 1, 1953		78.40

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE. WESTERLY END

Balance January 1, 1953	300.00
Balance December 31, 1953	300.00

HIGHWAYS — DORIS AVE. EASTERLY END

Balance January 1, 1953	500.00
Balance December 31, 1953	500.00

HIGHWAYS — LEIGH ROAD

Balance January 1, 1953	250.00
Balance December 31, 1953	250.00

HIGHWAYS — FOREST STREET

Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	10.50	
Perry H. Osborn — trucks	40.00	
Joseph Pilalis — truck	9.75	
Lawrence Winslow — labor	8.75	
George Stoddard — labor	8.75	
George Jackman — labor	8.75	
Fred E. Seaquist, Jr. — labor	8.75	
Roy Baldwin — labor	5.00	
The Barrett Division — material	480.17	
T. M. Jarvinen — material	95.00	
Old Colony Crushed Stone Co. — material	25.20	
	700.62	
Balance December 31, 1953	99.38	
		800.00
Appropriation		800.00

HIGHWAYS — JACOBS LAKE DEVELOPMENT — DRAINAGE

Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	126.00
Perry H. Osborn — truck	286.00
George Stoddard — labor	91.25
Lawrence Winslow — labor	91.25
Roy Baldwin — labor	53.75

Wm. M. Carrico, Jr. — labor	10.00
Richard Joseph — labor	10.00
Boston Sand & Gravel Co. — material	6.30
Vincenzo Golemme — labor & material	58.05
E. L. LeBaron Foundry — material	234.36
N. E. Concrete Pipe Co. — material	949.00
Sylvester Co. — material	13.20
T. A. Wenz — equipment rental	200.00
Southeastern Construction Co. — material	138.88
Paul A. Taurasi, Jr. — material	132.50
T. M. Jarvinen — material	63.00
Richard S. Allen — equipment rental	35.75

2,499.29

Balance December 31, 1953

.71

Appropriation

2,500.00

2,500.00

HIGHWAYS — RIVER STREET

Perry H. Osborn — surveyor	181.50
Perry H. Osborn — truck	396.00
Joseph Pilalis — truck	82.87
Lawrence Winslow — labor	136.25
George Stoddard — labor	146.25
George Jackman — labor	36.25
Fred E. Seaquist, Jr. — labor	81.25
Roy Baldwin — labor	25.00
Harry F. Winslow — labor	108.00
Richard Joseph — labor	60.00
The Barrett Division — material	2,050.78
T. M. Jarvinen — material	998.30
Town of Hanover — equipment rental	204.00
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equipment rental	385.50
Douglas Mitchell — equipment rental	80.75

4,972.70

Balance December 31, 1953

27.30

Appropriation

5,000.00

5,000.00

HIGHWAYS — SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS

Brass & Aluminum Foundry — signs	150.00
John J. Duane — material	50.00

200.00

Appropriation

200.00

HIGHWAYS — ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Brockton Edison Co.	1,059.13
To Surplus Revenue	40.87

1,100.00

Appropriation

1,100.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — SALARIES

Thomas S. Cann — Chairman	405.38	
Earle F. Allen	216.80	
Thomas T. Barstow	150.00	
Horace Ross	27.82	
	<hr/>	800.00
Appropriation		800.00

PUBLIC WELFARE — AID AND EXPENSES

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,548.05	
Town of Hull	240.00	
Town of Middleboro	803.65	
City of Gloucester	176.00	
Fuel	13.90	
Provisions	15.00	
Medicines and Medical Care	28.03	
Rent	60.00	
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	2,887.68	
To Surplus Revenue	412.32	
	<hr/>	3,300.00
Appropriation		3,300.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	21,191.35	
Town of Cohasset	191.43	
Town of Rockland	94.59	
City of Quincy	4.26	
City of Boston	295.35	
City of Brockton	285.80	
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	22,062.78	
To Surplus Revenue	2.92	
	<hr/>	22,065.70
Appropriation	22,000.00	
Refunds	65.70	
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — salary	761.68
Helen E. Norris — expenses	95.91
A. H. Prouty — appraisal	5.00
U. S. Government — supplies	1.10
R. C. Allen Business Machines — supplies	1.20
Bailey's, Inc. — supplies	29.71
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. — supplies	10.40
Ward's — supplies	9.00
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	1.45

Lawyers Coop. Publishing Co. — books	38.00	
Plymouth County Relief Officers Ass'n. — dues	5.00	
Dolby Business Machines — repairs	10.25	
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	968.70	
To Surplus Revenue	31.30	
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Appropriation		1,000.00
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		1,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	24,434.84	
Town of Rockland	89.58	
City of Gloucester	76.14	
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	24,600.56	
Balance December 31, 1953	2,504.37	
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		27,104.93
Balance January 1, 1953	7,301.68	
Receipts U. S. Grant	19,763.70	
Refund	39.55	
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		27,104.93

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — salary	1,597.96	
Helen E. Norris — expenses	65.92	
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	1,663.88	
Balance December 31, 1953	2.53	
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		1,666.41
Balance January 1, 1953	724.44	
Receipts U. S. Grant	941.97	
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		1,666.41

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN AID

To Surplus Revenue	2,000.00
Appropriation	2,000.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — salary	484.61	
Helen E. Norris — expenses	46.58	
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	531.19	
To Surplus Revenue	68.81	
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Appropriation		600.00
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		600.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,496.30
Balance December 31, 1953	3,004.12

		4,500.42
Balance January 1, 1953	2,942.51	
Receipts U. S. Grant	1,505.41	
Refund	52.50	
		4,500.42

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — salary	548.04	
Balance December 31, 1953	57.30	
		605.34
Balance January 1, 1953	561.15	
Receipts U. S. Grant	44.19	
		605.34

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,387.58	
To Surplus Revenue	1,612.42	
		3,000.00
Appropriation	3,000.00	

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — TOWN ADMINISTRATION

To Surplus Revenue	50.00
Appropriation	50.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE — U. S. AID

Cash Grants to Individuals	391.90	
Balance December 31, 1953	763.10	
		1,155.00
Balance January 1, 1953	450.00	
Receipts U. S. Grants	705.00	
		1,155.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Helen E. Norris — salary	207.71	
Dolby Business Machines — repairs	7.50	
R. C. Allen Business Machines — repairs	6.25	
Bailey's, Inc. — supplies	20.02	
Rice News Agency — supplies	1.05	
Ward's — equipment	69.95	
	312.48	
Balance December 31, 1953	31.01	
		343.49
Balance January 1, 1953	284.76	
Receipts U. S. Grant	58.73	
		343.49

VETERANS BENEFITS

Cash Grants to Individuals	1,432.18
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Mass. Veterans Agent Ass'n. — dues	5.00	
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	1,437.18	
To Surplus Revenue	1,562.82	
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Appropriation		3,000.00
		3,000.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — SALARIES

Wilder A. Gaudette	75.00	
James P. Hall	75.00	
Louise E. Knight	75.00	
Thomas S. Cann	15.00	
Robert S. Cottle	60.00	
Nellie L. Sparrell, clerk	300.00	
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		600.00
Appropriation		600.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Clifton E. Bradley — superintendent	2,200.00	
Clifton E. Bradley — expenses	418.73	
Ruth Josselyn — clerk	614.12	
Miriam A. Bradley — clerk	62.28	
Mary E. Bates — clerk	14.88	
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		3,310.01
Frederick A. Small — principal	5,234.02	
Frederick A. Small — expenses	10.83	
Thelma Small — clerk	604.01	
Carol McCarthy — clerk	4.50	
Helen Ross — clerk	154.40	
Ella F. Osborn — postage	3.00	
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	6,010.76	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. — tel.	436.62	
Louise E. Knight — expenses	25.00	
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	5.81	
Railway Express Agency — express	7.53	
Liberty Motor Freight Co. — express	7.55	
Chandler's Express Co. — express	3.90	
Ajax Business Equip. Co. — repairs	25.45	
Dolby Business Mach. Co. — repairs	10.70	
The Ockers Co. — repairs	13.80	
Fred R. Burnside & Sons — repairs	25.38	
Norwell Motor Sales — repairs	17.25	
Tanner Bros. — repairs	4.05	
Gaudette's Super Service — gas & oil	7.25	
Mrs. Walter Dean — rental	8.00	
Ward's — supplies	3.00	
Mass. Assoc. of School Comm. — dues	30.00	
Sanderson Bros. — supplies	7.77	

Edmund F. Lapham — testing scales	2.00	
Mildred Baril — advertising	3.60	
Franklin Publ. Co. — advertising	2.00	
Quincy Patriot Ledger — advertising	17.37	
The Mirror — advertising	2.00	
Brockton Daily Enterprise — advertising	7.07	
Rockland Standard Publ. Co. — advertising	1.00	
Norwell High School Fund — Com- mencement	25.00	
Chas. H. Pike — insurance	994.24	
Margaret Crowell — insurance	349.12	
George C. Dumas — insurance	43.15	
		2,085.61

Teachers:

Felix Dixon	4,034.02
Rose Vose	3,484.02
Enid Taylor	3,534.02
Joseph Reynolds	691.91
Richard Ross	3,084.02
Marion Joyce	3,534.02
Choris Vernon	3,418.04
Elizabeth Farrar	3,734.02
Irene Barteau	3,534.02
John Lindsey	2,656.01
Ethel Sproul	3,534.02
Anne Jenkins	2,942.01
Ella Osborn	3,834.02
Barbara DeWolfe	208.00
Shirley Deknes	2,592.01
Elaine Staples	1,668.62
Hazel Johnson	3,534.02
Amanda Haydén	3,092.01
Gunhilde Milbery	3,284.02
Miriam Lincoln	3,284.02
Madeline Drury	3,284.02
Laura McKenney	3,184.02
Theodore Hewitt	2,102.01
Madeline Gulliver	2,142.01
Harry Iovanelli	390.00
Natalie Kinne	1,654.56
Janette Bergman	36.00
Jeannette Godfrey	135.00
Ellen Blair	1,680.00
Allie M. Syme	36.00
Edith Fennessey	45.00
Louise Hefler	180.00
Ellen Josselyn	72.00
Thelma Small	18.00
Olga Brown	9.00

Dorothy Fitzsimmons	968.00
Annie Richmond	243.00
Betty Reardon	27.00
Mary Knapp	1,131.00
Jean Prendergast	1,088.95
Richard Davis	960.00
Walter Reavey	896.00
Arthur Axon	528.00
M. Louise Shippee	928.00
Marie Verschoor	864.00
Margaret Hoey	960.00
Jane P. Kerivan	832.00
Patricia Cooley	896.00
Helen Ross	99.00
Elizabeth Richmond	9.00
Gertrude Daneau	9.00
Nancy Gibbons	9.00
Richard A. Ross — tutoring	3.50
Helen M. Ross —tutoring	7.00
Richard C. Davis — tutoring	7.00
Barbara Ford — tutoring	140.31
Rinehart Handwriting System	600.00

85,850.23

Driver Training:

Donald B. Virtue	220.76
Norwell Motor Sales	47.22
Gaudette's Super Service	11.30
F. A. Leary	4.00

283.28

Books and Supplies:

Visual Curriculum Center	151.59
Hamilton Publ. Co.	2.80
A. Flanagan Co.	22.17
Row Peterson & Co.	7.96
Boston Music Co.	4.66
Wilcox & Follett Co.	6.48
Bureau of Publications	2.40
New York Times	12.00
Ditto, Inc.	59.85
National School Methods	2.16
Charles Scribner & Sons	20.64
Milton Bradley Co.	6.82
Silver Burdette Co.	35.14
Rockland Standard Pub. Co.	37.80
The Music Bar	4.73
Cornell University	3.00
Scientific Research Ass'n.	1.62
Champion Publ. Co.	9.70

Prospect Union E. E.	1.50
F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc.	60.77
C. A. Bennett & Co., Inc.	31.00
Today's Secretary	7.00
American Book Co.	11.02
Continental Press	4.74
Ira Z. Allen	4.33
World Book Co.	74.79
South Shore Distributors	4.00
News Map of Week	16.50
Trustees of Boston University	109.85
Central Scientific Co.	30.03
The Palmer Co.	9.29
Rand McNally	28.53
Smith's Store	5.52
Americana Corp.	173.00
Follett Publ. Co.	8.76
Sterling Publ. Co.	17.20
McGraw Hill Publ. Co.	30.54
J. B. Lippincott Co.	91.68
D. C. Heath & Co.	251.66
Greenberg Publishers Co.	12.20
Harcourt Brace & Co.	175.77
Allyn & Bacon	276.83
L. W. Singer Co.	16.84
C. W. Clark Co.	16.48
Houghton Mifflin Co.	226.08
Iroquois Publ. Co.	221.77
C. E. Merrill Co.	2.90
Educational Supply Co.	7.72
Doubleday & Co.	37.00
Educational Testing Service	1.50
Scott, Forsman & Co.	862.90
Ginn & Co.	1,310.70
The Garrod Press	4.63
C. A. Gregory Co.	9.90
Boston Music Co.	90.11
California Test Bureau	1.99
Ajax Business Equip. Co.	27.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	2,533.90
O. H. Toothaker	2.75
The Hanson Press	59.20
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	7,261.40
Transportation:	
Richard A. Gaudette	18,383.58
Carey Motor Trans. Co.	452.30
Joseph's Garage	96.00
Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson	30.80

Herbert D. Simmons	4.00	
		<hr/> 18,966.68
Janitors' Services:		
Gordon Lambert	2,040.00	
James D. Dolby	1,044.00	
Robert Pike	3,000.00	
Roy Dunham	70.00	
Gerald Blakeman, Jr.	16.25	
Chester A. Bell	104.00	
Blanche O. Bell	47.50	
Robert MacDonald	840.00	
Charles Grigsby	14.50	
Thomas Robertson, Jr.	40.00	
		<hr/> 7,216.25
Fuel and Light:		
Brockton Taunton Gas Co.	370.31	
Brockton Ice & Coal Co.	3,721.40	
Brockton Edison Co.	3,170.81	
		<hr/> 7,262.52
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
W. C. Soule	9.90	
Aetna Engineering Co.	67.12	
Westinghouse Elec. Supply Co.	79.17	
Linwood Studios	297.88	
The Ockers Co.	4.92	
Brockton Glass Co.	15.20	
Sylvester Co.	12.50	
Frank E. MacFarlane	3.98	
Ernest H. Knight	7.50	
Brockton Edison Co.	8.45	
D. Amastos	10.80	
American Air Filter Co.	89.68	
George A. Beach	392.11	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co.	126.16	
C. B. Hamblen & Sons, Inc.	146.56	
C. B. Dolge Co.	1,201.47	
Middlesex County House of Corr.	16.76	
Boston Janitors Supply Co.	884.54	
Standard Electric Time Co.	45.00	
Brockton Ice & Coal Co.	8.50	
Visual Curriculum Co.	4.57	
The General Mills	1.70	
George H. Fish	407.55	
Oriental Carpet Cleaning Co.	11.75	
Crawley Mfg. & Distributing Co.	563.00	
Minneapolis Honeywell Co.	1.04	
Howard J. Emerson	599.75	
Metherall & McCausland	14.60	
O'Toole Co.	239.48	

Arthur J. Sewell	318.50	
C. B. Swift Co., Inc.	325.00	
Hilltop Service Station	52.40	
Raymond A. Hansen	697.10	
C. R. Swaney Co.	254.11	
Spencer Joseph	255.32	
Norwell Disposal Service	132.84	
Stephen Roaney	44.00	
Arthur J. Johnson	38.00	
Josselyn's Market	.22	
Arthur S. Palmer	604.50	
Perry H. Osborn	147.00	
Howard L. Jackson	5.00	
Commissioner of Public Safety	30.00	
		8,175.63
Equipment:		
Mainco Trading Co.	1,576.66	
The Ochers Co.	135.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	439.00	
Underwood Corp.	130.00	
Ward's	86.35	
Sylvester Co.	7.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.77	
Albert B. Ainslee	150.00	
Ditto, Inc.	295.00	
Berger Mfg. Co.	152.80	
Shaw's Sporting Goods	317.37	
Horace Partridge Co.	16.70	
E. F. Holland & Co., Inc.	22.22	
Athletic Training Supply Co.	49.62	
		3,383.99
Health:		
Dr. Raymond G. Vinal	49.00	
Dr. W. B. Parsons	42.50	
Emily T. Allen	171.00	
Mainco Trading Co.	10.10	
Washington Park Pharmacy	15.10	
		287.70
	150,094.06	
To Surplus Revenue	57.94	
		150,152.00
Appropriation	149,512.00	
Transfer — Dog Tax Refund	583.00	
Refunds	57.00	
		150,152.00
SCHOOL LUNCH		
Harriet Gauley	1,178.00	
Grace Murphy	1,008.00	
Josephine Makowski	354.00	

Ellen Joseph	932.00	
Eleanor Booth	408.00	
Joanne Molla	14.80	
Ruth Hersey	122.00	
Sandra Joseph	22.40	
Judith Covell	26.60	
Patricia Moon	17.80	
Garland Hinton	28.85	
Frank Cheverie	5.40	
Rita Frehill	15.20	
Eleanor LeDuc	830.00	
Timothy Hageman	1.20	
Carol Farnsworth	11.00	
Sandra Blanchard	46.80	
Marjorie Joseph	46.80	
Fay Cavanagh	46.70	
Rita Leavitt	48.20	
George Cavanagh, Jr.	22.35	
Shirley Gilbert	34.50	
Joyce Brown	4.30	
Edna Douglas	24.00	
David Oman	1.35	
Bertha Bates	75.00	
Robert Pike	3.00	
Nancy Varner	1.20	
		5,329.45
Provisions, Supplies and Express:		
Choris A. Vernon (Petty Cash)	25.00	
Choris A. Vernon — supplies	38.60	
Commonwealth of Mass.	64.70	
H. J. Heinz Co.	568.51	
Megowen Educator Food Co.	86.82	
Nemasket Transportation Co.	94.80	
Webster Thomas Co.	1,320.78	
McCarthy Bros.	2,777.02	
Albert Richards Co.	156.41	
John Sexton & Co.	607.91	
Ward Baking Co.	579.81	
Hunt Potato Chip Co.	405.95	
V. J. Farley	127.12	
Admiral Equipment Co.	12.95	
Tedeschi's Market	98.27	
Wm. O. Henderson	8.40	
Norwell Freezer Market	2.00	
M. Stoll & Co., Inc.	92.50	
Saladmaster Sales, Inc.	23.72	
Homestead Farm, Inc.	4,088.37	
Robert C. Pike	28.53	
James E. Milberry	565.46	
C. 2 U Co.	125.52	

Harry E. Hennigar	20.00	
Jack Frost Service, Inc.	3.40	
Mildred Baril	1.56	
Plastic Tag Co.	12.64	
H. E. Underhill Paper Co.	70.77	
S. M. LeVin Co.	27.95	
F. A. Faulds Co.	12.39	
Wally Ellis	1,524.14	
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		13,572.00
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		18,901.45
Balance December 31, 1953		1,340.28
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		20,241.73
Balance January 1, 1953		1,232.80
Petty Cash		25.00
Refunds		26.00
Receipts		18,957.93
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		20,241.73

PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance December 31, 1953	200.00
Appropriation	200.00

BUILDING COMMITTEE — SCHOOL

Brockton Daily Enterprise — adv.	17.20	
F. W. Dodge Corp. — adv.	14.80	
Gainey's Cons. News Letter — adv.	12.00	
Boston Herald Traveler Corp. — adv.	37.80	
Frederick A. Small — expenses	8.00	
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		89.80
Balance December 31, 1953		70.20
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		160.00
Balance January 1, 1953		160.00

BUILDING COMMITTEE — ARCHITECT'S FEES

J. W. Beal Sons Co.	3,000.00
Appropriation	3,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

J. W. Beal Sons Co. — services	10,845.00
Bagley-Mucci, Inc. — construction	190,124.77
C. H. Pike — insurance	533.46
Boston Herald Traveler Corp. — adv.	68.00
Brockton Daily Enterprise — adv.	34.39
Visual Curriculum Center — equipment	1,635.21
Aetna Engineering Co. — equipment	1,325.60
Boston Showcase Co. — equipment	730.00
Wood Metal Industries, Inc. — equipment	6,012.63

Davidson Fan Co. — equipment	218.00
J. L. Hammett Co. — equipment	52.40
Gledhill Bros — equipment	4,398.98
The Welch Co. — material	117.24
L. O. Draper Shade Co. — material	691.84
The Pierce Hardware Co. — equip. & supplies	311.06
Boston Janitor Supply Co. — equip. & supplies	249.26
Joseph Pilalis — material	82.50
T. M. Jarvinen — equip. rental & material	4,478.00
P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equip. rental	405.00
Perry H. Osborn — supervision	51.00
Perry H. Osborn — truck	55.00
Wesley H. Osborne — truck	18.00
Joseph Pilalis — truck	35.00
Vincent Lincoln — truck	35.00
Herbert Joseph — truck	35.00
Norwell Nursery — truck	35.00
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — labor	61.50
John Burns — labor	51.25
Frederick Lee — labor	51.25
Lawrence Winslow — labor	17.50
George Stoddard — labor	17.50
Richard Joseph — labor	12.50
Roy Baldwin — labor	2.50

222,791.34

Balance December 31, 1953

49,208.66

Appropriation

272,000.00

272,000.00

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Tuition and Transportation:

Weymouth Vocational School	691.75
Town of Abington	6.30
Town of Hanson	42.30
Town of Hanover	7.65
City of Brockton	6.00
City of Quincy	54.15
City of Waltham	36.00
Leo Joseph	99.00
Joseph Cheverie	95.50
Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson, Jr.	15.40
Robert Kelley	32.50
Ralph T. Pitt, Jr.	22.00

1,108.55

To Surplus Revenue

1,741.45

Appropriation

2,850.00

2,850.00

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

E. F. Holland & Co. equipment	90.25
S. M. LeVin Co. — supplies	.72
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	1.40
Globe Ticket Co. — supplies	22.83
So. Shore Principals Ass'n. — dues	5.00
So. Shore League — dues	18.00
The Athletic Journal — subscription	3.75
Lloyd B. Henderson — police	15.00
Game Officials	309.00

465.95

Balance December 31, 1953 150.34

616.29

Balance January 1, 1953 190.89

Receipts 424.00

Refund 1.40

616.29

HIGH SCHOOL ALTERATIONS

J. W. Beal Sons Co. — services	2,700.00
Bagley-Mucci, Inc. — construction	11,728.58
W. H. Bennett, Inc. — electrical work	8,125.00
Beckwith Elevator Co. — equipment	2,646.00
Boston Showcase Co. — equipment	8,777.00
Vulardo Plumbing Co. — plumbing	485.00

34,461.58

Balance December 31, 1953 1,129.00

35,590.58

Appropriation 35,590.58

W. J. LEONARD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Alice K. Johnson — librarian	90.02
Alice K. Johnson — postage & supplies	4.02
Dorothy E. Cann — ass't Librarian	78.00
Elaine L. Etling — Librarian	75.40
Elaine L. Etling — postage & supplies	1.65
Roger Thomas — labor	11.30
Young Readers of America — books	17.55
Jean Karr & Co. — books	37.66
Personal Book Shop — books	249.06
Doubleday & Co. — books	48.00
Stanley Tools — books	1.35
MacMillan Co. — books	8.54
C. A. Bennett Co., Inc. — books	20.32
Grolier Society — books	4.95
American Library Guild — books	19.82
Samuel C. Lawrence — periodicals	23.75
Gaylord Bros. — supplies	5.90
Wishing Well Gift Shop — material	15.00

Stone House Gardens — flowers	5.00	
		717.29
Appropriation	700.00	
Refund — Roger Thomas	2.65	
Transfer — Excess and Deficiency	14.64	
		717.29

JAMES LIBRARY

James Library	700.00
Appropriation	700.00

RESERVE FUND

Transfers to:		
Town Dump	719.12	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	594.10	
Police Department	349.25	
Highways — Snow Plow	750.00	
Town Hall — salary	200.00	
Tree Warden	77.00	
Board of Health — expenses	154.63	
Inspector of Animals	29.00	
Collector's — expense	63.98	
W. J. Leonard Memorial Library	14.64	
Town Clerk — Out of State Travel	44.95	
	2,996.67	
To Excess and Deficiency	5,003.33	8,000.00
Appropriation		8,000.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Mary Atwater — supplies	4.15	
Dorothy Gilmour — postage	16.50	
A. J. Nielsen — equipment	605.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. — telephone	83.69	
	709.34	
Balance December 31, 1953	427.79	
		1,137.13
Balance January 1, 1953		1,137.13

MEMORIAL DAY

Eagle Flag & Toy Co. — flags	46.29
C. R. Thomas — ammunition	37.00
Eldora Perry — wreaths	25.00
Gaudette's Super Service — trans.	12.00
Wm. T. Dunbar — flowers	97.20
Rockland Standard Pub. Co. — printing	18.50
Samuel Turner Post Am. Legion — supplies	31.44

	267.43	
To Surplus Revenue	32.57	
		300.00
Appropriation		300.00

TOWN REPORTS

Community Press — printing	945.50	
Earle F. Allen — delivery	8.50	
Thomas T. Barstow — delivery	20 84	
Horace Ross — delivery	27.43	
W. L. Bullard — delivery	8.25	
Phillip Joseph — delivery	4.75	
Ronald Mason — delivery	4.50	
		1,019.77
Appropriation		1,019.77

TOWN DUMP

Loring Wadsworth — equip. rental, material & labor	451.50	
Landers Bros. — equip. rental & material	679.00	
Albert Gunderway — labor	309.87	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	1.76	
Welch Co. — supplies	3.90	
	1,446 03	
To Excess and Deficiency	23.09	
		1,469.12
Appropriation	750.00	
Transfers Excess & Deficiency	719.12	
		1,469.12

UNPAID BILLS

Lloyd B. Henderson — police	10.50
Gaudette's Super Service — gas & oil	7.07
C. A. Baker — supplies	1.75
Utilities Supply Co. — equip. & supplies	149.78
Rockwell Mfg. Co. — meters	100.80
Frank Fabbo — equip. rental	96.00
Town of Hanover — water	323.87
Williams & Melvin — equip. rental	69.50
Richard S. Allen — equip. rental	35.00
Fredrickson Bros. — gas & oil	9.97
Aetna Engineering Co. — repair parts	58.25
Ward's — supplies	8.00
A. K. Finney — express	4.56
Corcoran Supply Co. — supplies	187.20
Rockland Standard Publ. Co. — adv.	3.00
Josselyn's Market — janitors supplies	9.60
Choate, Hall & Stewart — counsel	1,394.22
Brockton Ice & Coal Co. — fuel	617.38

Boston Janitors Supply Co. — supplies	235.37	
Gaudette's Super Service — trans.	561.78	
Shaw's Sporting Goods — equipment	206.00	
City of Boston — aid	260.60	
Town of Middleboro — aid	412.71	
Dr. G. M. Collins — medical	16.00	
Washington Park Pharmacy — medicine	20.15	
Sylvester Co. — fuel	25.25	
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	4,824.31	
Balance December 31, 1953	135.75	
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Appropriation	4,958.31	4,960.06
Refund	1.75	
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		4,960.06

SQUARES AND TRIANGLES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	72.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	48.00	
John Burns — labor	50.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	60.00	
Sylvester Co. — supplies	17.19	
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	247.19	
To Surplus Revenue	2.81	
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		250.00
Appropriation		250.00

MOWING BUSHES

Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — superintendent	126.00	
Wesley H. Osborne, Jr. — truck	63.00	
John Burns — labor	105.00	
Frederick Lee — labor	105.00	
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	399.00	
To Surplus Revenue	1.00	
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		400.00
Appropriation		400.00

VETERANS GRAVES

First Parish Cemetery Association	175.00	
Church Hill Cemetery Association	57.00	
Pinehurst Cemetery	52.50	
Stewart Bowker — labor	39.15	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	13.35	
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	337.00	
To Surplus Revenue	138.00	
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		475.00
Appropriation	475.00	

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Stewart Bowker — labor.	663.73	
Hilltop Service Station — repairs	14.35	
Norwell Hardware & Supply Co. — supplies	2.92	
Perry H. Osborn — equipment rental	19.00	
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Appropriation		700.00
		700.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — COMMISSIONERS SALARIES

Earle F. Allen	25.00	
George F. Cavanagh	25.00	
J. Lee Turner	25.00	
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Appropriation		75.00
		75.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — EXPENSES

Earle F. Allen — supervision & expenses	61.76
J. Lee Turner — supervision	50.00
George F. Cavanagh—reading meters, labor & expenses	238.13
Mabel L. Szydowski — special clerical work	80.00
Community Press — printing	53.50
Standard Modern Printing Co. — printing	6.70
J. L. Hammett Co. — supplies	1.37
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. — supplies	4.27
Ward's — supplies	22.42
U. S. Post Office — postage	4.00
Margaret Crowell — insurance	76.90
Rockwell Mfg. Co. — meters & supplies	3,581.71
Earle F. Allen — equipment	30.00
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co. — supplies	29.24
Nemasket Trans. Co. — express	23.23
Shiretown Express Co. — express	10.90
Railway Express Co. — express	1.94
Steele's Dairy Laboratory Service — analysis	3.60
Town of Hanover — water	1,994.06
Joseph Pilalis — material	5.00
Johns Manville Corp. — pipe	47.74
Fredrickson Bros. — gas & oil	37.35
Aetna Engineering Co. — supplies	20.09
Utilities Supply Co. — supplies	702.48
Corcoran Supply Co. — supplies	186.16
F. A. Leary — oil	.51
W. S. Darby & Co. — supplies	11.67
Sylvester Co. — supplies	24.09
Frank Fabbo — equipment rental	20.00
A. & J. Auto Ignition Co. — repairs	29.90
Spencer P. Joseph — labor & material	58.06
C. L. Lynch, Inc. — equipment & supplies	470.25
Richard S. Allen — equip. rental & labor	1,027.28

Peter C. Turner — labor	43.75
Robert Cory — labor	53.75
Charles Taylor — labor	30.00
James Carey — labor	125.00
Fred E. Seaquist, Jr. — labor	48.00
Charles Honkonen — labor	22 50
Joseph Grecco — labor	8.75
Elliott Durant — labor	8.75
S. W. Drew, Jr. — labor	30.00

	9,284.81
To Surplus Revenue	1,415.19

Appropriation

10,700.00

10,700.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — CLERK'S SALARY

Mabel L. Szydlowski	468.00
Appropriation	468.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — WATER SUPPLY HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

Richard S. Allen — equip. rental & labor	266.75
Frank Fabbo — equipment rental	24.00
Joseph's Garage — equipment rental	12.00
W. H. Mason — equipment rental	15.00
Vincent Lincoln — labor & material	63.00
George F. Cavanagh — material	10.00
Steele's Dairy Service — laboratory analysis	3.60
So. Shore Elec. Supply Co. — supplies	33.60
J. P. O'Brien & Son — labor & material	164.91
Bagley-Mucci, Inc. — labor & material	25.00
Eagle Elec. Supply Co. — supplies	24.75
Sylvester Co. — supplies	8.06
Aetna Engineering Co. — supplies	130.47
G. A. Beach — supplies	4.65
N. Benea & Son — material	59.00
The Welch Co. — supplies	10.08

	854.87
Balance December 31, 1953	645.13

Appropriation

1,500.00

1,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT — TEST WELL DEVELOPMENT

R. E. Chapman Co. — equipment & labor	1,044.80
Balance December 31, 1953	1,716.44

Balance January 1, 1953

2,761.24

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Charles H. Pike	1,294.10
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Appropriation	700.00	
Transfer — Reserve Fund	594.10	
		1,294.10

PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND

Plymouth County Retirement Ass'n.	1,646.00
Appropriation	1,646.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — DRIVES

P. Lanzillotta & Sons — equip. rental & material	461.50	
Richard S. Allen — material	15.35	
Stewart Bowker — labor	15.00	
	491.85	
Balance December 31, 1953	8.15	
		500.00
Transfer — Washington St. Cemetery Permanent Fund		500.00

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY — DRIVES

Balance January 1, 1953	206.00
Balance December 31, 1953	206.00

INTEREST

Rockland Trust Co.	12,648.75	
To Surplus Revenue	625.00	
		13,273.75
Appropriation		13,273.75

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN PREMIUM

Second National Bank — services	775.28	
Margaret Crowell — postage	6.94	
	782.22	
Balance December 31, 1953	662.28	
		1,444.50
Receipt from Bond Issue		1,444.50

TOWN DEBT

Rockland Trust Co.	27,000.00
Appropriation	27,000.00

AGENCY & TRANSFERS

Comm. of Mass. — State Parks & Reservations	351.92
Comm. of Mass. — State Audit	812.82
Comm. of Mass. — Mosquito Control	150.00
County of Plymouth — County Tax	8,995.45
County of Plymouth — T.B. Hospital Assessment	4,982.34
Collector of Internal Revenue — Withholding Tax	17,631.61
School Dept. — Withholding Tax	1.80

Plymouth County Retirement Association —		
Retirement Fund	2,059.01	
James D. Dolby — retirement fund	5.80	
Ruth C. Hersey — retirement fund	1.00	
Edwin M. Barrows — retirement fund	9.18	
Roy Dunham — retirement fund	3.25	
Mass. Hospital Service — Blue Cross	1,056.15	
Craftsman Ins. Co.—School Employees Protection Plan	52.90	
County of Plymouth — dog licenses	1,135.80	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Transfers	1,287.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care — expenditures	897.90	
Charity Fund — expenditures	600.00	
Washington St. Cemetery Transfers	275.00	
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General Fund (not appropriated)		40,309.43
		40,309.43

REFUNDS

1953 Real Estate Taxes	1,788.41	
1952 Real Estate Taxes	194.82	
1951 Real Estate Taxes	.68	
1953 Personal Property Taxes	3.80	
1953 Poll Taxes	7.83	
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	1,352.03	
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	363.59	
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	16.40	
Warrants & Demands to Collector	334.41	
Water Refunds	29.16	
Mass. Teachers Retirement Refund	16.68	
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General Fund (not appropriated)		4,107.81
		4,107.81

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand January 1, 1953	171,889.82	
Receipts	763,557.22	
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		935,447.04
Payments (per detailed accounts)	701,778.23	
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	233,668.81	
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		935,447.04

TOWN OF NORWELL

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1953

ASSETS

Cash		\$233,668.81
Accounts Receivable:		
Poll Taxes:		
Levy of 1951	\$4.00	
Levy of 1952	52.00	
Levy of 1953	68.00	

		124.00	
Personal Taxes:			
Levy of 1950	29.50		
Levy of 1951	52.50		
Levy of 1952	228.42		
Levy of 1953	630.42		
		940.84	
Real Estate Taxes:			
Levy of 1949	112.69		
Levy of 1950	133.11		
Levy of 1951	475.59		
Levy of 1952	5,127.05		
Levy of 1953	22,069.65		
		27,918.09	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1950	24.65		
Levy of 1951	51.19		
Levy of 1952	338.25		
Levy of 1953	3,822.07		
		4,236.16	
Special Assessments:			
Levy of 1951	2.00		
Levy of 1953	8.00		
		10.00	
Tax Titles and Possessions:			
Tax Titles	2,884.16		
Tax Possessions	785.89		
		3,670.05	
Departmental:			
Public Welfare	148.00		
Aid to Dependent Children	150.87		
Veterans Benefits	228.30		
Washington St. Cemetery	169.00		
		696.17	
Aid to Highways — Chapter 81		11,059.38	
Public Service:			
Water Rates		2,576.25	
Underestimates:			
State Parks and Reservations — 1953	113.77		
County T.B. Hosp. Ass't. — 1953	330.69		
		444.46	
			51,675.40
DEBT ACCOUNT			
Fixed Debt:			
Inside Debt Limit		86,000.00	

Outside Debt Limit	577,000.00	
	<hr/>	663,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds — Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Treasurer	28,875.94	
In Custody of State	200.00	
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		\$977,420.15

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Agency and Trust Reserves:		
Dog Licenses due County	.20	
Chas. H. Pike Fund Income	3.07	
Sawyer Fund Income	8.17	
Land Damage Awards — County	67.50	
Withholding Tax Reserve	1,918.04	
Retirement Fund Reserve	267.32	
	<hr/>	2,264.30
Tailings — unclaimed checks		4.07

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance:		
Aid	2,504.37	
Administration	2.53	
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Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	3,004.12	
Administration	57.30	
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Disability Assistance:		
Aid	763.10	
Administration	31.01	
	<hr/>	794.11
	<hr/>	6,362.43
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		7,616.82

Unexpended Balances:

Appropriations:	
Aerial Map	300.00
1951 Valuation List (Paper Cost)	9.55
Fire Dept. Co. 3 Church Hill	292.38
Highways — Doris, Wendall Aves. & Leigh Road	24.00
Highways — Douglas Ave.	.40
Highways — Doris Ave. West End	300.00
Highways — Doris Ave. East End	500.00

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Highways — Leigh Road	250.00		
Highways — Forest Street	99.38		
Highways — J. L. Dev. Drainage	.71		
Highways — River Street	27.30		
Building Commitete — Schools	70.20		
Perm. School Bldg. Comm.	200.00		
High School Addition	49,208.66		
High School Alterations	1,129.00		
Civil Defense	427.79		
Unpaid Bills — 1953	135.75		
Water Dept. — H. S. Addition	645.13		
Water Dept. — Test Well Dev.	1716.44		
Washington St. Cemetery Drives	206.00		
Washington St. Cemetery Drives	8.15		
		55,550.84	
Special Accounts:			
School Lunch Account	1,340.28		
School Athletics	150.34		
		1,490.62	
			57,041.46
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		8,335.65	
Overlay — Reserve for Abatement of Taxes:			
Levy of 1949	112.69		
Levy of 1950	162.61		
Levy of 1951	532.09		
Levy of 1952	2,840.86		
Levy of 1953	6,235.46		
		9,883.71	
High School Loan — Premium		662.28	
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	4,236.16		
Special Assessments	10.00		
Tax Titles	3,670.05		
Departmental	696.17		
Public Service — Water	2,576.25		
		11,188.63	
Aid to Highways — Revenue		11,059.38	
Overestimates:			
County Tax		394.22	
Excess and Deficiency		170,531.26	
			212,055.13
DEBT ACCOUNT			
High School Loan		12,000.00	
Elementary School Loan		240,000.00	
High School Addition Loan		270,000.00	
Water System Loan		141,000.00	
			663,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Annabel Wakefield Library Fund	220.57	
Annabel Wakefield Charity Fund	1,775.53	
Abigail T. Otis Cemetery & Tomb Fund	1,547.67	
Abigail T. Otis Charity Fund	2,250.24	
Sawyer Cemetery Lot Fund	202.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	14,489.11	
Coffin Cemetery & Charity Fund	2,621.17	
Washington St. Cemetery — Perm. Fund	4,628.99	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	1,340.16	
		29,075.94
		<u>\$977,420.15</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. CHASE, JR.
Town Accountant

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR

1948 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$31.80	Tax Titles	\$146.82
Abatements Cancelled	115.02		
			<u>\$146.82</u>
	\$146.82		\$146.82

1949 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$47.70	Returned to Treasurer	\$47.70
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1949 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$478.18	Returned to Treasurer	160.87
		Abatements	5.30
		Tax Titles	199.32
		Outstanding 12/31/53	112.69
			<u>\$478.18</u>
	\$478.18		\$478.18

1950 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$216.39	Returned to Treasurer	\$9.89
		Abatements	177.00
		Outstanding 12/31/53	29.50
			<u>\$216.39</u>
	\$216.39		\$216.39

1950 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$598.75	Returned to Treasurer	215.82
Adjustment	.87	Abatements	13.30
		Tax Titles	237.39
		Outstanding 12/31/53	133.11
	<u>\$599.62</u>		<u>\$599.62</u>

1950 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$214.33	Returned to Treasurer	\$189.68
		Outstanding 12/31/53	24.65
	<u>\$214.33</u>		<u>\$214.33</u>

1951 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/52	81.55	Returned to Treasurer	11.55
		Abatements	17.50
		Outstanding 12/31/53	52.50
	<u>\$81.55</u>		<u>\$81.55</u>

1951 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$7,031.63	Returned to Treasurer	\$5,350.68
Abatements Cancelled	.35	Abatements	509.11
Refund	.68	Tax Titles	697.28
		Outstanding 12/31/53	475.59
	<u>\$7,032.66</u>		<u>\$7,032.66</u>

1951 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$186.18	Returned to Treasurer	\$134.99
		Outstanding 12/31/53	51.19
	<u>\$186.18</u>		<u>\$186.18</u>

1951 MOTH

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$81.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$79.00
		Outstanding 12/31/53	2.00
	<u>\$81.00</u>		<u>\$81.00</u>

1952 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$537.24	Returned to Treasurer	\$308.32
Refunds	3.24	Abatements	3.24
		Outstanding 12/31/53	228.42
	<u>\$540.48</u>		<u>\$540.48</u>

1952 REAL ESTATE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$20,304.72	Returned to Treasurer	\$14,255.05
Refunds	194.82	Abatements	593.00
Abatements Cancelled	.32	Tax Titles	402.33
Overpayments	113.86	Adjusted	122.70
		Outstanding 12/31/53	5,240.64
	<u>\$20,613.72</u>		<u>\$20,613.72</u>

1952 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$5,771.30	Returned to Treasurer	\$7,003.84
Committed	1,749.14	Abatements	471.58
Refunds	293.23	Outstanding 12/31/53	338.25
	<u>\$7,813.67</u>		<u>\$7,813.67</u>

1952 POLL TAX

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$68.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$14.00
		Abatements	2.00
		Outstanding 12/31/53	52.00
	<u>\$68.00</u>		<u>\$68.00</u>

1952 MOTH

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$8.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$8.00
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1953 PERSONAL PROPERTY

Committed	\$11,754.16	Returned to Treasurer	10,842.54
Refunds	11.40	Abatements	285.00
		Outstanding 12/31/53	638.02
	<u>\$11,765.56</u>		<u>\$11,765.56</u>

1953 REAL ESTATE

Committed	\$240,515.49	Returned to Treasurer	\$215,923.77
Refunds	1,788.41	Abatements	3,562.87
Adjustments	38.97	Tax Titles	782.61
		Outstanding 12/31/53	22,070.62
	<u>\$242,342.87</u>		<u>\$242,342.87</u>

1953 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Committed	\$33,707.01	Returned to Treasurer	\$28,943.26
Refunds	1,415.16	Abatements	2,358.49
Adjustments	1.65	Outstanding 12/31/53	3,822.07
	<u>\$35,123.82</u>		<u>\$35,123.82</u>

1953 POLL TAX

Committed	\$1,960.00	Returned to Treasurer	1,635.86
Refunds	7.86	Abatements	264.00
		Outstanding 12/31/53	68.00
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	\$1,967.86		\$1,967.86

WASHINGTON STREET CEMETERY

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$167.50	Returned to Treasurer	\$321.00
Committed	319.00	Outstanding 12/31/53	165.50
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	\$486.50		\$486.50

WATER RATES

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$1,548.78	Returned to Treasurer	\$8,448.96
Committed	9,828.79	Abatements	358.14
Refunds	30.16	Outstanding 12/31/53	2,600.63
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	\$11,407.73		\$11,407.73

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$411.87	Returned to Treasurer	\$1,112.81
Committed	719.21	Abatements	18.27
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	\$1,131.08		\$1,131.08

PUBLIC WELFARE

Outstanding 12/31/52	\$744.11	Returned to Treasurer	\$984.11
Committed	388.00	Outstanding 12/31/53	148.00
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	\$1,132.11		\$1,132.11

TRAILER FEES

Committed	\$220.00	Returned to Treasurer	\$220.00
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DONALD C. WILDER
Town Collector

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